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FIVE-POWER PARLEYS TO CONSIDER PLIGHT OF REICH JEWS

Withdrawal of Entire Community Envisaged

LONDON, NOV. 16.

IT IS INDICATED THAT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE SUMMONED TO MEET IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS RELIEF FOR GERMAN JEWS.

In the event that the United States, France, Netherlands and Brazil agree, Lord Winterton, chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees will dispatch invitations.

Meanwhile according to a Vienna report, Herr Bueckle, in a speech at a factory to-day said:

"The Fuehrer has empowered me to declare: 'Whoever in future smashes, destroys or plunders another person's property will have to reckon with being placed against the wall'.

"In future there will be no Jew property."—*United Press.*

ALL JEWS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM REICH

London, Nov. 16.

The *Daily Mail* political correspondent stated to-day that it was possible Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, was in possession of Britain's views on the settlement of German Jews overseas, and that Mr. Kennedy would leave for the United States during the week-end personally to confer with President Roosevelt.

It is suggested that plans are under consideration which envisage the withdrawal of all Jews from Germany.—*United Press.*

LONDON CABINET HEARS PROPOSALS

London, Nov. 16.

It is understood that proposals for helping German refugees were discussed at this morning's usual meeting of the Cabinet.

A Berlin message says that Germany will not recall her Washington Ambassador, Herr von Dieckoff, as an answer to the recall of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the American Ambassador to Berlin.

This is indicated in the newspaper *Essener National Zeitung*, which observes: "The United States may be convinced that National Socialist Germany is not affected by the anti-German agitation in the United States, and its official reaction, because it has long been a tradition of United States policy to create anti-German sentiment by unfair methods in order to overcome domestic difficulties.

"Mr. Wilson's trip to the United States may be even useful if thereby the anti-German campaign is stopped by the White House, as he witnessed the Austrian *anschluss* and the Sudetens' return to the Reich, and he is therefore in a position objectively to report about Germany."

Mr. Hugh Wilson made his farewells to-day, when he visited Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. In some quarters it is doubted whether the Ambassador will ever return, while

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VON RATH'S BODY GOES BACK HOME

Funeral Takes Place This Morning

AACHEN, Nov. 16.

A SPECIAL TRAIN carrying the mortal remains of the German Legation officer, Herr von Rath, who was assassinated in Paris, reached the German border at Aachen this morning.

A guard of honour presented arms when the train entered the station, where thousands paid silent tribute.

The Secretary of State, Baron von Weizsaecker represented the Foreign Office at the ceremony before the Catafalque, where the provincial party leader, Herr Grohe made a speech voicing the horror felt by the German people at the crime, and expressing gratitude to the French people for their sympathy.

The funeral will take place at Dusseldorf on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Australians Recognise Annexation

Canberra, Nov. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, announced to-day in the House of Representatives that the Commonwealth Government will proceed without delay formally to recognise *de jure* the conquest of Abyssinia by Italy.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement would have the effect of restoring and consolidating the old traditional friendship between the two countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR COLONIES

Britain And France Define Positions

DAR-ES-SAI-AAM, Nov. 16.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT has been aroused here by reports of the meeting of the Tanganyika League at which Dr. S. B. Mailk, an Indian member of the Tanganyika Council, read with the authority of the Governor, a *communique* issued by Sir Mark Young.

The Governor in the Communique, referred to Mr. Chamberlain's negative reply to the House of Commons question whether the Government was contemplating the transfer of territory on any terms, and added that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had authorised him to state that Mr. Chamberlain's answer is to be understood as meaning that His Majesty's Government is not contemplating the transfer of any territories under British administration.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Government's attitude towards the colonial problem was defined—more rapidly than had been anticipated—in a communique issued by the Premier, M. Daladier to the press this afternoon, in which it was emphasised that the French Government does not contemplate entering into negotiations regarding the cession of any part of French colonial possessions.

It is further stressed that no such negotiations have ever been opened at any previous time.

Publication of the communique was followed by a visit paid to the Premier by the deputy chairman of the Chamber's Colonial Commission, M. Taittinger.—*Trans-Ocean.*

POSITION DEFINED IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. le M. Mander asked the Premier what action he proposed to take with reference to the demand for the return of colonies advanced by Herr Hitler at Godesberg, and whether he would give assurance that it is still the policy of the Government that the matter will only be considered as part of a general settlement.

In reply, Sir John Simon referred Mr. Mander to the reply given by Mr. Chamberlain on November 10.

Mr. Mander asked for a specific answer to the latter part of the question with regard to a general settlement, and Sir John Simon answered that the statements that had been made on the subject could certainly stand.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA ORDERS 50 U.S. BOMBERS

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.

An order for 50 reconnaisance bombers has been received from Australia by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation according to the *New York Times*.—Reuter Special.

Rumanian Ruler's Great Welcome in London

LONDON, Nov. 16.

LONDON GAVE KING CAROL and Prince Michael a great reception when they left Buckingham Palace in an open carriage for the Guildhall to-day.

They were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, and a large company of distinguished people, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

An illuminated address of welcome was read, and a few presentations made to the King, after which King Carol, accompanied by Prince Michael, the Duke of Gloucester and the Lord Mayor, headed a procession to the luncheon hall.

Addressing the assembly and tendering thanks for the reception given him and his son by the people of England, King Carol said the fact that "in my veins flows the same blood as that of your king, I am convinced has contributed to this splendid welcome.

"Moreover, in recent times, neither I, nor my people, could forget that Rumania belonged to the same mighty army of allies, fighting for the same cause and for the same faith."—Reuter.

These Two Looters Were Caught In Canton

TWO OF THE HUNDREDS OF LOOTERS who ravaged Canton after its evacuation by Chinese troops and police and preceding the Japanese entry into the city. Chinese Self-Preservation police, who operated even after the Japanese entry, rounded up the looters and tied them to posts with suitable notices pinned to their clothing. What happened to them subsequently is unknown.

Japan's Attempt To Crush Trade

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

REGARDING THE JAPANESE REFUSAL to open the Yangtse, a Chinese spokesman said to-day that this was Tokyo's reply to the French, British and American notes, and it indicates that Japan insists upon the "exclusive use of the most important Chinese waterway."

This measure is a "most powerful weapon with which to crush foreign trade all over China, besides enabling Japan to carry out other illegal actions."

The spokesman said that Japan, by so doing, intends to reduce China to an exclusive market for Japanese exporters.

He added that the Japanese will hastily exploit "the illegal position maintained by force", whereby Japanese mercantile ships can move freely.

He said that shipping was the last line of defence of Western commercial interests in China, and added that the measures taken by the Western Powers in presenting merely diplomatic notes was insufficient because in Tokyo there was a large heap of Western protests to most of which Japan offers excuses, and an effective "No" to the latest tri-Power protest.

The spokesman said that the Western Powers should take "firm action and suitable reprisals" against the Japanese position.

Further delay on the part of the Western Powers to adopt proper actions would mean further increasing losses by Western interests in China.—*United Press.*

U.S. KNOWS OF BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. A. C. Moreing put two questions in the House of Commons today about the American note to Japan on October 6.

Firstly he asked whether the Government had notified Japan that it was in agreement with this note, to which Mr. Butler, in a written reply, referred Mr. Moreing to the answer given on November 10, adding "I am satisfied that the Japanese Government is fully aware of the attitude of the Government."

The second question was whether the Government, with reference to the note, had signified to the United States Government its desire to co-operate in maintaining a policy of the Open Door.

Mr. Butler stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had been in "constant touch" with his American colleague, and he (Mr. Butler) did not think the United States Government could be in "any doubt" as to Britain's policy with regard to the Open Door.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN NOT SATISFIED

London, Nov. 16.

"No," said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. I. C. Hannah asked whether the Government was satisfied with the Japanese reply in July regarding the effect of the Japanese reorganisation of the Peiping-Mukden and other North China railways, upon British rights and interests.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie had made further representations on September 3, urging restoration of British rights arising from the agreements of 1898 and 1902. The Japanese reply was still awaited.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CURRENCY JUGGLING

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. I. C. Hannah (Cons.) asked whether the Government was aware that British trade in North China was still held up by the continued imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese; whether any action had been taken by the Japanese to permit the resumption of normal credit facilities, and if not,

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Japanese In Retreat In South China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE to-day the Chinese military spokesman reviewed the recent military situation and said that in Kiangsi the opposing forces were facing each other on the Hsiu River, while sanguinary fighting had taken place in the mountainous regions north of Pingkiang.

Chinese forces had retreated from Yochow only after inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese in a three-day battle on the Yochow sector.

Regarding South China, the spokesman said that in the course of a counter-offensive the Chinese had recaptured most of the cities around Canton, including Tsinghsing, Waichow, Poklo, east of Canton, and Tsunghua north-east of Canton.

He said that the Japanese counter-attacks on Tamshui, east of Canton, had so far been repulsed.

The Canton-Kowloon railway had been cut in several places by the Chinese troops, and at present all of the Japanese troops from north of Canton had been withdrawn to inside Canton city, desperately defending Canton, while anxiously awaiting reinforcements.

He said that over 40 Japanese war ships were reported to be sailing northward up the Pearl River to Canton.

A Japanese unit holding Samshui had suffered heavy losses as result of Chinese counter-attacks, and he said that despite the Japanese intention to cross the Yellow River from Shansi and north Honan, the Chinese defence around the loop of the Yellow River had tightened, and it was believed that the Yellow River defence was unpenetrable.

The spokesman, giving a bird's-eye view of all the fronts said that in North China the Japanese were anxious to occupy the entire Peiping-Hankow railway by attacking Chengchow, and also to cut the Lunghai railway at Tungkwan by crossing the Yellow River at Fenglingtu or Maotsintu.

In South China the Japanese military were maintaining a defensive position at Canton. However, a fierce attack on north Hunan aimed at an early capture of Changsha in order to swallow the entire Canton-Hankow railway.

At West Hupeh, he said, the Japanese were doing their utmost to advance to Sashih.

The spokesman refused to reveal the names of the commanders in the Canton counter-offensive but said that there were "capable men."—*United Press.*

CHANGSHA ADVANCE CONTINUING

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

The Japanese advance on Changsha is continuing, with two columns striking southward, the first of which is following the railway from Yochow, while the second is progressing along the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, east of the railway.

The next objectives of these columns is Sinshih, about seven miles east of the railway line which will be attacked by the first column, while the second column will attack Pingkiang, about 32 miles east of the railway.

Both towns are situated on the Mi River, and are about halfway to Changsha from Yochow and Tungcheng respectively, the remaining distance in each case being about 44 miles.

Fires are still raging in Changsha and are now spreading to the north gate where foreign missionary property is situated. There are still a number of foreigners in Changsha, including 30 Germans, mostly missionaries, and also several businessmen.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

London, Nov. 16.

Negotiations for the Anglo-American trade agreement have successfully concluded, and the agreement will be signed to-morrow in Washington, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley amid cheers in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the agreement would come into force on January 1.

Mr. Stanley said he understood the agreement between the United States and Canada would be signed simultaneously.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE YAUMATI HOLOCAUST

RAGING INFERNO TRAPS CHILDREN

Nine people including seven children from two to eight years old and two small-footed women were burnt to death, one boy and two women including an expectant mother were badly injured, and eight women and children were injured when fire gutted No. 227, Shanghai Street at Yaumati at midnight.

Wooden stairs in the two-storey building were mainly responsible for the heavy casualties in the worst fire of the year in Hongkong.

When the fire was discovered by the inmates of the first and second stories of the building, the stairs were already ablaze. A number of inmates escaped to the neighbouring buildings by the roof top while 11 women and children jumped down from the first storey.

Though all of them were injured, they escaped the fate of others who were buried in the fire.

The fire which broke out at midnight was extinguished at 1.45 a.m.

A large number of the ill-fated people were refugee women and children from Canton.

LATE NEWS

JAPANESE ADMIRAL ARRIVES

Attempt To Improve Relations With Britain

The improvement of Anglo-Japanese naval relations is mentioned as the reason for the visit of Admiral Shiozawa to Hongkong this morning.

The Japanese cruiser Myoko bearing the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China arrived in harbour this morning and salute were exchanged preparatory to conversations between H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and the distinguished visitor.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, who is Commander of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, received Mr. T. Nakamura, Consul General in Hongkong, soon after his arrival, and local residents also went on board.

The exchange of visit were arranged to take place between the Myoko and H.M.S. Falmouth after which Sir Percy will entertain the Japanese Admiral and his staff to lunch.

Neither of the Admirals would give an interview to the Press but a communique will be issued by the Japanese Navy to the effect that Admiral Shiozawa received an invitation from Admiral Sir Percy Noble to discuss means of improving Anglo-Japanese naval relations.

Admiral Shiozawa has accordingly taken the opportunity afforded by the conclusion of present Canton operations to come to Hongkong for such an interview and for a frank exchange of views.

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DEAD STEWARD: WIFE FREE, MAN FOR TRIAL

Police Found 257 Bottles in Flat Poison Search

Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands (39), of Temple Chambers, E.C., wife of Frank Newlands, the poisoned City steward, was found not guilty of his murder and discharged at the Mansion House recently.

Horace Budd (29), engineer, of Hacton Drive, Hornchurch, Essex, also charged with the murder, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Before the Court rose, Mrs. Newlands, accompanied by a friend, went down to the cells and later left the Mansion House with friends.

It was stated that the police, searching for poison in the Newlands' flat, found 257 bottles of various drinks. They did not find any poison.

Newlands, who was steward of a block of offices and flats at Temple Chambers, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on August 21.

Dr. A. Jordan, house physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, said that Mrs. Newlands visited the hospital several times on the Sunday and offered to give a blood transfusion for her husband. The transfusion did not appear to help him very much.

He telephoned to Mrs. Newlands later and told her that her husband was in a grave condition. She came to the hospital again and sat at her husband's bedside. She was a little worried.

WHEN NEWLANDS DIED

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting in the absence of Mr. G. B. McClure): Did she remain there until the end?—No, after about 20 minutes she told me that it distressed her too much to see him in that condition and she went outside the ward.

Dr. Jordan said that when Mrs. Newlands was told that her husband was dead she started to cry.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (for Mrs. Newlands), Dr. Jordan said that a pint of blood was taken from Mrs. Newlands.

Detective Inspector W. Francis said that he searched the Newlands' flat for any bottle containing poison. He searched every conceivable hiding place, including the roof, the lift-shaft and gutters. He was not successful.

Two hundred and fifty-seven bottles, including gin, whisky, beer and ginger-beer bottles were found.

HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Inspector Francis produced a statement which he said Mrs. Newlands made on August 21.

In this alleged statement Mrs. Newlands described what happened at the flat on the morning of August 20 and how she cooked lunch for her husband and his friends. Her husband had a drink of whisky, and she heard him shout, "Cecil, come and taste this." The statement concluded, "We have enjoyed happiness during the whole of our married life."

Inspector Francis said that Mrs. Newlands made a further statement after being cautioned on August 21. In this, which was also quoted by counsel when the case was opened, Mrs. Newlands, it was alleged, explained in greater detail the events of August 20.

BUDD'S ALLEGED DENIALS

Mr. Morgan next read a statement alleged to have been made by Budd on August 21, in which he said that his attache-case did not contain a bottle of any kind, neither did he use one on the job of mending the urn. He did not see a black bottle with a white label in the kitchen or in the bedroom.

Inspector Francis said that on August 22 Budd again called at Snow Hill and said: "I have been thinking over the matter, and I realise I have not told you all I know.

"I was worried about it, and a solicitor advised me to inform the police of the whole of the facts.

"SPILT ON THE TABLE"

"As a matter of fact I did have a bottle at Temple Chambers and I used the contents, or some of them, on the job when cleaning the metal before I tinned it.

"There was some spirits of salt in the bottle, some of which I spilt on the table and on the side of the bottle. I wiped this off and put the bottle down on the floor."

Budd described how after the job he packed his tools and put the bottle on the floor by the side of the table. Later he found that it had gone. He searched the fourth and fifth floors, but could not find it.

TOOK MRS. NEWLANDS OUT

Inspector Francis said that on August 30 Budd made another statement after being cautioned.

Mr. Morgan read this statement, which explained in detail the relationship between Budd and the Newlands. Budd said that it was at Mr. Newlands' invitation that he at times took Mrs. Newlands out.

The statement continued, "When I looked for the bottle and could not find it I was surprised . . . Someone had taken it.

"It struck me for the first time that Frank had drunk the spirits of salt. I reasoned out what had happened—that Frank had at some time or another entered the kitchen, seen the bottle on the floor, thought it was whisky, and took it into the bedroom and drank it or poured it into a partly consumed bottle of whisky."

TOLD TO GET OUT

George A. Ring, fruiterer and florist, of Thornhill Square, Barnsbury, said he delivered goods at the Newlands' flat on August 19 and 20. On Saturday, August 20, he called in the afternoon about 2 o'clock and was invited with his sister to go into the sitting room and have a drink.

Mr. G. B. McClure (who appeared asked: "In what mood was Mr. Newlands?"—He seemed rather on the happy side yet agitated at times.

Ring added that in the sitting room he saw Budd. "Mr. Newlands asked him to get out," he continued. "He asked him a second time: 'Go on, get out.'"

Mr. McClure: What did Budd do? Did he go out?—Yes, slowly. He went into the hall or passage.

MRS. NEWLANDS LEAVES

Mr. McClure asked the Lord Mayor to consider the question of committing Budd and Mr. Newlands for trial.

The Lord Mayor: I am satisfied that no jury would convict Mrs. Newlands and she is discharged.

Mrs. Newlands, who throughout the day's hearing had sat in the dock closely following the evidence, immediately rose and left the dock.

She sat among friends just behind the dock while Mr. Daybell made a submission that there was no prima facie case against Budd.

"These two persons," said Mr. Daybell, "were arrested jointly upon a charge of murder. Why, I do not know. If I may respectfully say so, I think you have done the right thing in discharging Mrs. Newlands.

NO LOVE PACT

"Having done that, where does it leave this joint charge of murder? There was some time when the prosecution probably thought that they might be able to suggest or prove something like a pact between Mrs. Newlands and Budd for the purpose of supplying a motive. There was no love pact—that you have found because you have held that if any offence was committed she was not a party to it.

"That leaves only Budd. What motive was there for him to kill his best friend? No motive is attempted to be shown here."

The Lord Mayor said he was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence for a prima facie case, and that Budd should stand his trial.

Budd, who formally pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

He made application for legal aid, and when asked by the Clerk what were his means, replied, "I have nothing at all." Legal aid was granted.

BONFIRE NIGHT "BLACK-OUT"

The Home Office A.R.P. Department decided recently to stage a "black-out" test throughout the whole of Hertfordshire on November 5—Guy Fawkes night!

The "black-out" ran from 11:45 p.m. to 2.30 a.m., and the idea was that no light should be visible from the air.

Herts County Council put all the local A.R.P. organisations into practice, including the warning signals.

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Bonfires and fireworks displays were not to be banned. "Bonfires were rather encouraged, I fancy, because they usefully represented the effect of incendiary bombs and do not distinguish any particular place," said Mr. Elton Longmore, Clerk to the Hertfordshire County Council.

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"We took all the possibilities of Guy Fawkes night into consideration, and the 'black-out' did not lose any of its value by being held then."

The re-commencement of dances at the Repulse Bay Hotel has proved most popular as can be seen from the large crowd photographed recently at the Hotel.—*Staff Photographer.*

Over 400 per cent Profit Made on Crisis Sandbags

The Home Office A.R.P. Department is to deal not only with the problem of the disposal of the large quantities of sandbags, timber and corrugated iron bought by local authorities during Crisis Week, but also with allegations of profiteering.

Inquiries have already been made into the sharp rise in the price of timber. Some local authorities express alarm at the bills they will have to face.

It is probable that a conference will be arranged with the Iron and Steel Federation with a view to solving the problem of disposal of surplus stocks, and that cases of alleged profiteering will be dealt with by negotiation with individual trades.

Mr. F. S. Cathro, Dundee secretary of the Association of Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, told the *News Chronicle* that the price of jute sandbags as supplied to the Government was fixed by agreement and there was no increase during the crisis.

It remained at approximately 2½d. each.

WILL NOT PAY

A manufacturer explained that the mills had not profiteered. What had happened, he said, was that speculators bought up stocks of imported Indian jute cloth and got it "sewn together any old way" into bags. The demand became tremendous and these inferior bags were then sold at extravagant prices.

He mentioned a case in which a merchant secured a supply of imported Indian jute cloth and made a profit of £200 in one night.

Glasgow Corporation will discuss allegations of profiteering. It is stated that thousands of sandbags normally priced at about 2d., were sold for 10d.

Middlemen are alleged to have bought sacks at a low price and then sold them to A.R.P. committees at inflated charges.

Glasgow Corporation will refuse to pay until a Government inquiry into profiteering has been held.

BRIDE WAITS AN HOUR AT CHURCH

Miss Iris Liddington, aged twenty-two, waited for an hour at Croydon Parish Church for a bridegroom who did not appear. The wedding was then postponed.

Miss Liddington, of Crowley-crescent, Waddon, Surrey, said that she was to have married Mr. Robert Henderson, who had been lodging in Davidson-road, Addiscombe.

She met him at a Croydon dance two years ago, and had given up her work to marry. She hoped to hear from him. Inquiries had shown he was no longer at his Addiscombe address.

Footing the A.R.P. Bill: Westminster £64,275

A.R.P. measures carried out during the emergency in the City of Westminster cost (estimate) £64,275.

The net amount payable by the Council is expected to be about £25,700, after allowing for a 60 per cent. Government grant.

The Council's A.R.P. Committee in a report make no allegation of profiteering, but state that one of the lessons of the crisis is that steps should be taken to prevent an undue rise in prices of materials.

Here are outstanding items in Westminster's bill of expenses:

£30,000—Trench digging, labour and transport:
£22,600—Timber:
£2,415—Sand and filling machines.

In all, 99,058 were fitted with masks the highest daily total being 25,443.

Twelve hundred wardens offered their services, and altogether a staff of 1,000 was available for part-time service.

Nearly four miles of trenches were dug by 3,500 men.

Half a million sandbags were requisitioned from the Government.

The committee recommend regular tactical exercises for all A.R.P. workers.

PROFITS AND HOARDS

Detailed accounts of profiteering are not yet available at the Home Office, but cases have already come to light of materials jumping 200 per cent in price.

A committee of Leicester City Council alleged that sandbags cost 25s. a hundred, whereas the price a few days before the crisis was 19s.

In one case of hoarding mentioned it was stated that an order delivered to a home "not in a working-class district" late at night included 80lb of sugar.

BALLOONS "GOOD"

"Satisfactory and useful" is the comment of the Air Ministry on the results of the exercise held by the London balloon barrage recently. It is stated that balloons in the main were flown from sites which were difficult from the operational point of view.

"The inflation and letting-up," states the Ministry, "was carried out without a hitch."

Four of the balloons broke loose because of a technical fault, which was easily rectified.

Bride Bombed

Madrid.

A young woman who was to have been married was one of three women, two children, and two men killed in an air raid recently on Almeria, Southern Spain. Seven people were injured.

Five Franco planes dropped about 20 heavy bombs. Several houses were destroyed and it is feared that there may be more dead among the debris.

EMPIRE NEWS

PROHIBITION POLL IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE.

After a bitter campaign on the question whether liquor licences should be abolished, Victoria went to the polls recently. The abolitionists sustained a crushing defeat.

The number of votes cast in favour of abolition was 343,138. Those against numbered 664,276.

A 60 per cent. majority, or at least a vote representing 30 per cent. of the registered electorate is necessary for abolition to become law. The results show that only about 34 per cent. of those voting were in favour of it. At the polling in 1930 the percentage was 43.

Victoria's two "dry" areas this time polled against abolition, and in all areas, especially in industrial centres, the anti-abolition vote was increased.

Observers claim that the experience of the United States was largely used to sway the voters. The pro-abolition party maintain that voters were persuaded incorrectly that the issue was prohibition, rather than abolition of licences.

If licences had been abolished, the sale, supply, barter or disposal of liquor within the State would have been prohibited. Manufacture would still have been permitted.

The liquor interest has throughout the campaign argued that this would amount to virtual prohibition. The temperance parties, however, denied this, maintaining that liquor quotas for each citizen could be established by law.

Tasman Sea Conditions.—An official of the Australian Meteorological Bureau has been appointed to travel to and fro across the Tasman Sea, between Australia and New Zealand, to observe the behaviour of balloons. They will be released as part of a scheme for the study of weather conditions for the benefit of the Sydney-Auckland flying-boat service.

SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN'S NEW POWER STATION

CAPE TOWN.

Work on armaments in Britain has delayed the completion of the new power station here. Under the original programme it should have been in operation by now, but the plant cannot be running until the end of the year at the earliest.

The station will cost £3,500,000 and will be one of the most modern in the world.

Credit Facilities.—In a debate in the Cape Town City Council it was stated that the credit of the city was higher than in any other part of the Empire. Cape Town, it was claimed, could borrow money on terms as favourable as those accorded to the Governments of Canada and Australia.

Rand Mine Fire.—Fire 2,000ft underground has been raging in the City Deep Mine. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

CANADA

"BABY RACE" PRIZE WINNER CHARGED

TORONTO.

A charge of arson has been made against Mrs. Kenny, a recipient of a consolation prize from the estate of Mr. Vance Miller the eccentric millionaire, who left £100,000 to the Toronto woman giving birth to the most children in the 10 years following his death.

She was arrested after a fire broke out at the house which she purchased with her winnings. She has been remanded for an examination of her mental condition.

In March Mr. Justice Middleton decided that the £100,000 should be divided among three women, each of whom gave birth to nine children in 10 years.

Mrs. Kenny, three of whose children were stillborn, was not one of these beneficiaries. It was stated, however, that following the lodging of a claim by her an agreement had been reached.

Prime Minister's Holiday. — Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, left Ottawa recently for three or four weeks' holiday.

JAMAICA

STRIKES SPREADING

KINGSTON.

It is stated that 50 delegates of labour unions in various parts of the island met recently to discuss plans for calling strikes in sympathy with the strikers on the Tate and Lyle sugar properties in Clarendon parish.

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DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AT THE RACES

NAIROBI.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who spent a week-end at Government House here, attended Nairobi races.

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FIRST 80 M.P.H. MAN 'CARELESS'

Crashed, drove on, fined

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Jarrott, the most famous man in motor racing thirty years ago, a founder and past chairman of the Automobile Association, and the first man to keep up a speed of more than 80 m.p.h. on a long stretch, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £7 costs at West London Police Court recently for careless driving.

He was also fined 40s. for failing to stop after an accident. His licence was endorsed.

Colonel Jarrott, it was alleged, after colliding with a car in Kensington-road, drove on.

A taxi chased him to the Knightsbridge Barracks. There the driver told the colonel there had been an accident and asked him to wait.

Colonel Jarrott declined and drove off. The taxi driver again stopped him and a policeman was called.

Colonel Jarrott, who lives at Vandon Court, Buckingham Gate, S.W., said he had been driving for over forty-two years without an accident of any sort, except on the race track.

'I WAS ANNOYED'

He attributed the collision to a large saloon car pulling out and causing him to swerve across the road.

Questioned about why he drove on, Colonel Jarrott added: "I was annoyed with the taxi driver because I thought he was taking it upon himself to interfere."

The magistrate (Sir Gervais Rentoul) said: "One would have thought that Colonel Jarrott would have thanked the taxi driver instead of thinking it was impertinence on his part to stop him.

"It surprises me that Colonel Jarrott, with all his experience, should have taken that attitude at all. He took the most high-handed attitude about it, and then, driving on, has to be pursued again.

"He does not appear to have treated the matter in at all the right way."

When Gas-Masks Are Dangerous

It has been reported to the Home Office that people have been testing their gas-masks with domestic gas and with exhaust fumes from motor-cars.

"The public are warned against this highly dangerous practice," the Home Office states. "The Government respirators are not designed to give any protection against ordinary domestic gas, which would not be used in the event of war."

MOBILE POLICEMEN HUNT THEIR OWN CAR

New York.

Somebody telephoned the police that a motorcar was being driven recklessly up and down the street at Rock Hill, South Carolina, and gave the licence number of the car.

Two officers cruising in a patrol car were ordered to hunt the offender and they hunted—until one of them noticed that the number reported was that of their own car.

Premier Mussolini of Italy has no sympathy for paunchy men, but admires an athlete. Here the 55-year-old dictator sets the pace for his officers.

Grass Salads Help Blue Boy to Grow Into a Champion

Champion Heatherland Blue Boy was brought to London by his owner, Mrs. Askew, recently to take part in the Blue Persian Cat Society's Championship Show.

And so wonderful was his colour—"even to the roots"—his broad skull, his huge "copper" eyes, his short nose and his strong muscles, that they not only plastered his cage with red tickets but voted him the best cat in the show.

And how does a champion do himself at home in Takeley, near Bishops Stortford? Mrs. Askew said: "Fish in the morning, rabbit or raw meat at night, goats' milk—no cows' milk—lots of cold water and plenty of fresh grass—a cat's salad."

HE LIKES CUCKOOS

The next best cat in the show was Judy—Judy of Pensford. Judy is a young person seventeen months' old and left her family, three "boys" and two "girls," at home at Beckenham to come to town for the show—her first adult competition.

Tweedledum—of Dunesk, received two firsts, a couple of seconds and a reserve.

Tweedledum has a fancy for cuckoos, though he has never tasted one. But his mistress, Mrs. Jackson, of Worcester Park, often finds him climbing up the chain of the cuckoo clock when the bird pops out.

Tweedledum has learned that, tugging at the weight brings out the cuckoo. A tug and Tweedledum is off like a flash up the chain.

Tweedledum, always has a cup of tea at tea-time—at the table.

Babies Are To Have Their Own Masks

The Chemical Defence Research Department have now produced a protective device against poison gas for babies under four years.

Apparently it is satisfactory, for recently a Home Office official said: "Production is in hand."

'ONE ERROR IN 150,000'

DOCTOR'S BLOOD TESTS

A 26-year-old mother made legal history recently when she appealed at Middlesex Quarter Sessions against the dismissal of an application for a paternity order following evidence of a blood test.

It was the first appeal of its kind to be heard in this country, and, after a three-hours hearing, it was dismissed.

The girl was Miss Marie Louise Morrison, of Nelson-road, Hornsey, N., who alleged that Sidney Baron, of Dunsmore-road, Stamford Hill, N., was father of her eight-months-old son.

When she summoned him at Highgate last June, the case was dismissed after the Bench had heard evidence of blood tests taken by Dr. J. C. Thomas, a Wimpole-street consulting pathologist.

Still in his early thirties, Dr. Thomas was the chief witness. He said he made four blood tests.

"No biological test can be infallible," he pointed out, "but in this case I am convinced that Baron is not the father of Miss Morrison's child.

TESTS WITH 3 SERA

"The tests showed that Miss Morrison's blood belonged to group 'M,' and Baron's to group 'N,' while the baby possessed only group 'M,'" stated the doctor. "If Baron were the father he would be bound to pass on substance 'N' to the child.

In cross-examination by Mr. Frank Milton, defending, Dr. Thomas said the chance of an error in such a blood test was 150,000 to 1.

ARMED MAN IN THE ADMIRALTY

—Court Story

12.20 a.m. Arrest Described

Charged with breaking into an office in the Admiralty with intent to commit a felony, George Arthur Cooper, aged 19, a homeless seaman, was remanded in custody at Bow-street, recently.

Cooper was also charged with having in his possession without lawful excuse a Colt automatic .25 calibre pistol, and housebreaking implements.

Det.-Insp. Salisbury asked for a remand to inquire into certain property found in Cooper's possession.

Police-constable Sedgwick said that while on duty in Trafalgar-square at 12.20 a.m. he heard a police whistle blowing.

CROUCHING UNDER A DESK

He ran to the Admiralty, jumped into an area, climbed through a window which apparently had been forced, and found Cooper crouching underneath a desk.

Lying on the desk was a Colt automatic pistol.

Two of the desk drawers were open and an attempt had been made to force open another.

ATTACHE CASE FOUND

When Cooper was charged he replied, "No."

He had on him gloves, a glass cutter, two penknives, two bolts, and other things.

An attache case containing several articles was found at the Admiralty.

BROKE LEG WHILE ASLEEP

A hospital patient at Burton-on-Trent awoke one morning recently to find his leg had been broken since he went to bed. Neither he nor the attendants had any idea how it happened.

The injury proved fatal, and at the inquest recently the jury found that the patient, Joseph William Smith, aged 31, died from myocardiac failure, following a fracture of the right leg. Dr. J. B. Stanley expressed the opinion that Smith had a fit during the night and fractured his leg during his struggles.

The Cash Register

Germany had a £4,200,000 trade deficit for the month of September it is just revealed.

Imports totalled 492,700,000 marks (£41,060,000), and exports were 441,800,000 marks (£36,800,000).

These stark economic facts cannot be obliterated by either the blusterings of Five-Year Planner Goering or prosperity-propagandist Goebbels.

Nor can a wondering world quite reconcile the boast of fewer than 5,000 unemployed in Germany with the need of street collections to provide winter relief for nine millions.

'Plane Shortage Delays Air Guard Training

Civil Air Guard training is progressing rapidly at flying clubs throughout the country, but the flood of applicants has been so great since the scheme was inaugurated in September that the Air Ministry has had to announce that no further applications can be received by flying clubs.

Thirty thousand men and women have applied to join this auxiliary arm of the Royal Air Force, which enables them to learn to fly for as little as 2s. 6d. an hour and to become members of flying clubs for subscriptions of 2s. 6d. instead of the usual three or four guineas.

In future, applications should be addressed directly to the Civil Air Guard Commission at Ariel House, Strand.

As clubs pass out licensed pilots, they will notify vacancies to the Air Ministry, who will send to them batches of approved applicants.

Plans are in preparation for giving ground training in aviation to approved applicants while they await their turn for actual flying instruction.

The number of instructors and aeroplanes available limits the number of pupils who can receive instruction and the demands of the R.A.F. for machines is restricting the supply of light training craft to aero clubs.

The Air Ministry state that facilities for training are being steadily expanded to meet the demand.

Typical reports from flying clubs are:

Portsmouth.—Training is well advanced and 396 instructional hours have been flown during September. The club has four instructors and eight machines. Between 60 and 70 men are now in training, 12 who never flew before are now making solo flights, and five have received their pilots' licences.

London Aeroplane Club (Hatfield).—The club was inundated with applications. Training here is being carried out as quickly and efficiently as possible and the Air Ministry will pass on applicants as needed.

Southend Flying Club.—Sixty pupils under instruction, including two women. Four pupils have passed their A licence test and four are now qualifying.

The only difficulty, says the club, is that the Air Ministry takes a long time—10 to 14 days—to pass applicants through their medical tests.

The club has two whole-time and several part-time flying instructors and five aeroplanes.

They Rescued The Pig

London.

A little pig caused a commotion recently near Gloucester, when it fell down a shaft. The animal's squeals of fear were heard by its owner, Mr. E. Brain of Edgehills. He told Ernest Round and Gilbert Brain, both Little Dean colliers about the pig being down the old Roman pit. These men then set to work to rescue the unfortunate animal. With their faces covered with damp rags as protection against fumes they were lowered in a harness chair. They reached the pig 50 feet down and found it on a ledge. The men put it in a sack and were hauled up. It was a very dangerous rescue and no doubt the deed will be recognised by the animal Societies.

Dog Ownership Restricted

San Carlos, Cal.

The city council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of dogs that can be kept in the city to two for each family. The idea was to banish the number of dog kennels formerly maintained here.

Highcourt Judge Leaves His Clerk £3,000

A faithful clerk is remembered in the will of Mr. Justice Horridge, published recently. They had been together for nearly fifty years.

The judge, who retired in May of last year, left a net fortune of £97,468. He gave £3,000 to his clerk, Mr. Thomas Edward Barton, of Canonbie-road, Honour Oak, S.E., and another £10,000 goes to him on the death of the judge's widow.

"Tommy" Barton entered the service of the judge in Southport nearly half a century ago. He followed him to London when he was called to the bar; was with him when he was building up a big reputation as a K.C.

When Mr. Horridge—as he then was—was elevated to the Bench, the day after Mr. Justice Avory was made a judge, "Tommy" Barton went along.

Barton was the ideal judge's clerk. He knew his master and his methods so well he could usually anticipate the judge's needs. He always sat alongside him on the bench; followed so closely the cases heard by Horridge that he often had text books ready before the judge called for them.

When ill-health and failing eyesight finally drove Mr. Justice Horridge from the Bench, the faithful Barton went along, too. He had offers from other judges, but preferred not to change.

Judge and clerk were both Lancashire men.

12,000,000th Visitor For Empire Exhibition

London.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Glasgow, was welcomed through the turnstile recently, as the 12,000,000th visitor to the exhibition, (Glasgow). In the south bandstand she was presented by Sir Cecil Weir chairman of the board of management with a gold watch and a cheque for £10. Had she been a season ticket holder the cheque would have been for £15. She was also given the freedom of the exhibition. It was hoped that 15,000,000 people would visit the exhibition, but that was too much to expect.

Accidental Death Of Dentist

London.

At the inquest of Mr. Frederick Ransom Pickard, thirty-six-year-old dentist, held at Southgate recently, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Dr. John Oliver, of Cockfosters, said Mr. Pickard was wearing a nasal piece of the gas apparatus and holding a bulb attached to a tube. It was a new invention for patients to give themselves gas if they felt pain during the filling of teeth. An analgesia attachment which was connected to the patient's end of the tube should have been attached to the mixing top-cock of gas and oxygen apparatus. Mr. George Wellesley, managing director of the firm manufacturing the apparatus, explained that if the attachment were at the patients end and were tilted, gas would not be held back owing to the gravity valve not acting. Death was due to poisoning by nitrous-oxide gas.

Son's Body in Father's Net

Rome.

When a Cagliari fisherman pulled in his net recently he found the body of his 12-year-old son. The boy had been on the way down the shore to his father's boat when he was drowned.

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British Envoy In Capital

Chungking, Nov. 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, called on Dr. H. H. Kung this morning, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui this afternoon.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui's dinner in honour of Sir Archibald to-night has been postponed owing to the Ambassador's slight eye trouble.

Sino-British circles point out that Sir Archibald's visit is a routine one. In British circles it is understood that the Ambassador has not offered to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict because he has not received a mandate to do so.—*United Press.*

FIVE—POWER PARLEYS TO CONSIDER PLIGHT OF REICH JEWS

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the newspapers say that his recall is a concession by the United States Government to the Jews.

U. S. REPRESENTATION

Another message from Berlin says that it is learned that the United States has formally made representations regarding damage to American property, reserving all rights which include a demand for reparations. It is reported that other countries have taken, or contemplate taking, similar steps. It is understood that Americans have at least four claims, one of which is outside Berlin.

Diplomatic circles emphasised that foreign governments were not only interested in forcing recognition of damage claims, but were desirous of obtaining a definite ruling concerning foreign Jews being exempted from fines. They were also determined to obtain a reply to the contention that foreign Jews are entitled to re-open their shops.

Meanwhile Germany has answered world-wide attacks with a furious press onslaught on foreign countries, including America, and some well-informed circles believe that Herr Hitler will answer President Roosevelt's condemnation at Herr von Rath's funeral at Dusseldorf.—*United Press.*

CATHOLICS INCLUDED IN STATEMENT

Washington, Nov. 16.

It was stated at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt's statement regarding Germany's treatment of the minorities applies to Catholics as well as Jews.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, stated that President Roosevelt's statement was treated in the press as a rather unusual and firm statement regarding Jews only, but it refers to the Catholic situation too.

Mr. Early added that the statement intended to cover the stoning of Cardinal Innitzer's house in Vienna, and measures against Catholics, who, Mr. Early said, had been mistreated in other parts of Germany.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S ATTEMPT TO CRUSH TRADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

what action the Government was taking.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Government was aware of the position, and was keeping a close watch. —*Reuter.*

SMUGGLING DECREASE

London, Nov. 16.

Replying to Mr. H. Day (Lab) in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that according to Foreign Office information, there had been an appreciable decrease in smuggling in North China.—*Reuter.*

BROKE INTO GARAGE

Apprentice Obtains Keys To the Safe

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Fung King-fai, a 17-year-old apprentice fitter employed at Gilman's Garage, Hennessy Road, was charged with breaking into the Garage on September 28, and stealing $3.90. Another fitter, Chan Ho, 28, was charged with counselling Fung to commit the theft.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that both men were employed at the garage, and early on the morning of September 28, Fung broke in by removing a pane of glass from a door. He opened a safe in the office and took $3.90. The youth had a relative named Wu Chik-kan, who was a clerk employed in the garage, and knowing that Wu kept the keys to the safe, had stolen them from his home.

Before the theft took place, Chan had urged the youth to steal the keys. Chan was paid wages of $30 per month, while Fung earned $8 per month. Sergeant Bentley added that there had recently been many petty thefts from the garage.

Mr. Forrest remarked that he viewed Chan's offence as more serious, as he had not only been prepared to steal, but had got another person to do the thieving for him.

Chan was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and Fung was bound over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Mr. C. Sloan, manager of the garage, appeared as complainant.

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Stonecutters W/T Station	$30.18
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Burma-Yunnan Highway Nears Completion

London, Nov. 16.

"It is hoped that an all-weather road from Lashio to Yunnanfu will be open to regular traffic shortly.

"The practicability of constructing a railway is, I understand, being examined by financial interests concerned."

This reply was given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to a question by Mr. Hamilton W. Kerr in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Kerr asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of Japan's action in "hampering foreign trade carried on by sea on the east coast of China," the Government would pay increased attention to the importance of railway communication between Burma and south-west China, and would "co-operate with the Chinese Government," which now had the matter in hand, in constructing both road and railway which would carry British exports "free from Japanese interference."—*Reuter.*

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Mar. (1939)	8.48/49	8.45/46
May (1939)	8.29/29	8.28/28
July. (1939)	8.14/14	8.11/11
Oct. (1939)	7.87/87	7.83/83
Spot		9.27

New York Rubber

Dec.	16.61/60	16.33/38
Mar.	16.55/53	16.32/35
May	16.52/50	16.35/36
Sept.	——	16.38/39
Oct.	——	16.39 N

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July	——	62⅛/52¼

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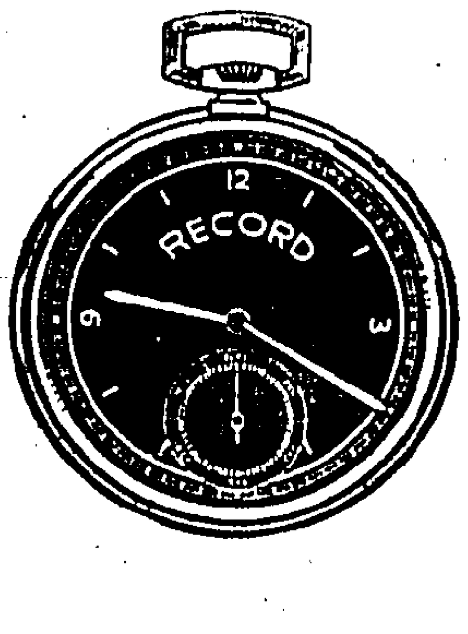

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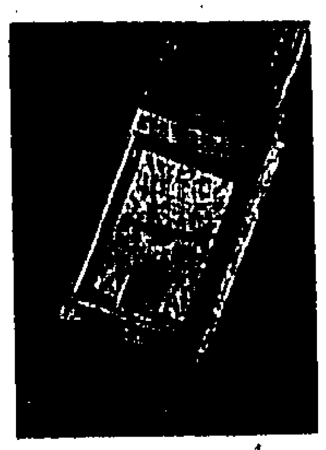

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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Parcels	5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail	8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail	9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

These Mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tanda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

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Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels	5 p.m. Nov. 24.
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	November 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	November 17.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th October)	Emp. of Asia	November 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	November 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.	Terukuni Maru	November 18.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	November 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**November 19.**
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	November 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	November 19.
Swatow	Newchwang	November 19.
Shanghai	Victoria	November 19.
Straits	Anhui	November 20.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	November 20.
Manila	Nagara Maru	November 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits and Manila.	Menestheus	November 21.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	November 21.
Straits and Manila.	Conte Verde	November 22.
Shanghai	Protesilaus	November 22.
Straits	Ruys	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Thurs., Nov. 17, 1.00 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Hosang	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5.00 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemon	Thurs., Nov. 17, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Nov. 17. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 17, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Nov. 17. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 17, 7 p.m.**
Friday		
Swatow	Taiyuan	Fri., Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Nov. 19. Parcels, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th December	Victoria	Sat., Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Amoy	Kiungchow	Sun., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Fausang	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Tingsang	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st December	**Husimi Maru**	**Mon., Nov. 21. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.**
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	Husimi Maru	Mon., Nov. 21. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m. Ord. Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamana, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Nov. 21. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 21, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Nov. 21. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 21, 7 p.m.**
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Haiphong	Wingsang	Wed., Nov. 23, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Nov. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

How To Do The Dance The King And Queen Did

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrews, popular ball-room experts who are entertaining patrons of the Gloucester Hotel nightly, specially posed for those exclusive *Telegraph* Photographs illustrating the Lambeth Walk. The first picture shows the start of the turn, then the slap and finally the Cockney salute ("Oi").—*Staff Photographer.*

Lambeth Walk Is Now The Royal Walk

The King and Queen danced the "Lambeth Walk" at the Ghilies Ball at Balmoral Castle recently.

So was set the royal approval on this dance which Eddie Cantor calls a "freak", but which Hongkong socialites are raving about since Pat Sykes and Andy Andrews demonstrated it at the Gloucester Hotel a fortnight ago.

Unnoticed for generations, costers lurched in Lambeth and "Oi'ed" each other, while the West End gavotted, polka'ed, fox-trotted, tangoed, Charlestoned, shimmied, Big Appled and shuffled around while truckin'.

Now it's "Oi, Oi, Oi," everywhere. They're doin' the Lambeth Walk. "Oyez, oyez, oyez!" they're doin' the Lambeth Walk, even in Balmoral Castle, though north of the Border they are apt to forget themselves and cry "Hoch Oi!"

Communists, Fascists, Republicans, Royalists; rich men, poor men, beggarmen, thieves; tinkers, tailors, soldiers, sailors—all dance it.

Negroid wiggles were relegated to the bam-bam-bammy shores whence they came, crooners forgot their desire to go back to Dixie, and in the stately homes of England dowagers ejaculated joyful "Oi's".

Yet it all began in Maida Vale. Mr. Douglas Furber, playwright who has wrought 50 plays, was brought a new piece of music by composer Noel Gay, ex-choirboy of Wakefield Cathedral and deviser of a too-clever revue called "Stop Press."

Furber was inspired. In seven minutes he wrote the words. "It's easy once you get the knack," he said, but no one believes him.

The newly-born dance number was incorporated in "Me and My Girl," the then new Victoria Palace show, and was danced by Lupino Lane, Teddy St. Denis, and the company.

Audiences rolled in their seats, shouted "Oi!" with the company. Astute dance-hall director C. L. Heimann saw it, sent Miss Adele England, his chief dance teacher, to see it and prepare a ballroom version.

In July the London Conference of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing deigned to take notice of it. They Walked. In August the citadel of dignified tradition at Cowes capitulated, and the elegant company at Northwood House stuck their thumbs in the air and "Oied" with the best of them.

"CHILDISH JIG"

The Walk crossed the Channel and gamblers left the tables to dance it. A Frenchman, shocked at the lack of English "phlegm," wrote: "The Lambeth Walk is in principle a sort of childish jig, danced by couples who walk arm in arm, clapping their hands occasionally to convince themselves that they are very happy, and who at times utter, probably for the same reason and at certain moments indicated by the rhythm, crazy cries."

Now the King and Queen have danced it. The Lambeth Walk has become a Regal walk; it has progressed from Lupino Lane to Parklane. It has arrived.

OBITUARY

Daughter of Famous Victorian Actor

London, Nov. 16.

The death has occurred of the actress Viola Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, famous Victorian actor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Viola Tree, distinguished British actress, theatre manager and author, was born in London in July 1884, and educated partly on the Continent. Her father was the eminent actor-manager Sir H. Beerbohm Tree.

After studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art she acted in a number of plays produced by her father, first at Edinburgh in 1904 as Viola in "Twelfth Night" and later at His Majesty's Theatre, London, as Ariel in "The Tempest." Hero in "Much Ado about Nothing," Perdita in "The Winter's Tale" with Ellen Terry and in the name part of "Trilby." In these and many Shakespearean parts which she took in the next few years she won marked success, showing deep feeling in tragedy and a keen sense of humour in comedy.

Her ambition, however, was to be a singer in 1910 she went to Milan in the hope of getting her voice strengthened. While there she corresponded with many distinguished people in England, including the late Lord Oxford and Asquith and Bernard Shaw. Two years later her hopes of becoming a singer were destroyed by a throat affection and she returned to the stage.

In 1919 she took the Aldwych Theatre, London, producing "Sacred and Profane Love" and "Pygmalion." In 1920 she brought the Guitry family to London and earned much of the credit for their successful season at the Aldwych. After producing other plays and acting in a variety of parts she went to America in 1930, appearing as Lady Joan in "The Truth Game" in New York and touring with the Ziegfeld Follies. Everywhere she had an enthusiastic reception.

After her return to London she resumed her successes in a number of plays and also organised entertainments of her own. She appeared in one film, "Symphony in Two Flats." Miss Tree was author of the play "The Swallow" and part-author with Sir G. du Maurier of "The Dancer," both of which were produced. In 1926 she published "Castles in the Air" containing her reminiscences and interesting letters she had received from well-known people.

FIRST AID CLASS

New Time Table for The St. John Ambulance

Owing to some confusion over the time of opening First Aid classes for the St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid and Air Raids Precautions unit, several centres were not opened on Tuesday as previously announced.

The centres will be opened as follows:

King's College, for women, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee).

King's College, for men, Tuesdays, from November 22 at 8 p.m., (Dr. T. C. Wong).

Queen's College, Tuesdays, (Dr. S. F. Cheung).

Yaumati Government School, Mixed Class, English Speaking, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. H. C. Chan); A.R.P. Classes to be announced shortly.

Wah Boys' College, for men, Mondays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Y. Y. Tang), and for women, Fridays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Ip Kam-wah).

St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Mondays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Sung); Tuesdays 8 p.m., English, (Dr. H. el Arculli); Thursdays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Tseung Fat-in); Wednesdays 8 p.m., (Dr. Li Shu-pui) for Government servants; Saturdays 3.30 p.m., (Dr. Lau).

A.R.P. Lectures: Tuesdays for General Public 7.30 p.m. and Fridays for Brigade 7.30 p.m.

The public are reminded of the A.R.P. Voluntary Aid lectures for men and women who wish to join the A.R.P. Auxiliary Unit (attached to St. John Ambulance Brigade for A.R.P. only).

The lectures are held each Friday at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters. Mr. Hooper, C.A.G.S., is the lecturer.

MAN WHO STARTED THE SUPREME COURT IN H.K.

(Continued from Page 6.)

office that Governor Davis saw fit to appoint him in addition to the post of Master in Equity, and his nomination was only duly published in the *Government Gazette* on January 5, 1847. Exactly a week later, he was named to serve in the additional capacity as Registrar of the Admiralty Court, whose Proctor was the brilliant but unfortunate Mr. Norcott D'Esterre Parker, of whom mention has been made in a previous article in this series.

ESCAPED SCANDAL

Mr. Cay was fortunate in being a man who was interested solely in the pursuit of his official duties, and appears not to have become involved in the series of scandals which were early to centre round the career of Judge Hulme, who was accused by his enemies of being a drunkard, and therefore incapable of occupying the highest seat on the local bench. It was undoubtedly this aloofness from colonial politics which enabled him to remain in his post until April 29, 1856, when he resigned his Registrarship. No reason is given in contemporary records for his withdrawal from his appointment, but it is hinted, that, owing to the death of his wife four years earlier, Mr. Cay found life in Hongkong to be utterly intolerable, and considered it advisable to return to the land of his youth. There he dabbled in politics, and except acting as an agent for the Oriental Bank, entirely severed his connections with the Far East. The news of his death at Shepperton, near Edinburgh on March 19, 1888, at the age of 81 years, was received with particular regret in the Colony where he had passed some twelve years of his life. The local newspapers spoke of his passing as "marking the end of a decade in our earlier history, which was signalised by the presence of great men, who, during the first years of Hongkong's existence, laid the foundation of the Colony which shall remain throughout the ages as a perpetual memorial to the achievements of the British people."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Interest in the local market is still lacking, and what little business has passed has been on slightly lower levels.

Buyers

Raubs $8½
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $23
China Lights (Old) $10.40
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Sellers

Union Insurance $498
H. & S. Hotels $6.50
H.K. Lands $36½
China Lights (Old) $10.60
H.K. Electrics $57¼

Sales

Hongkong Bank 1,350
Union Insurance $498
H.K. Tramways $15¼
China Lights (Old) 10½
Dairy Farms $34
Antamoks Ps. 48½
Atoks 28
Baguio Gold .84½
Benguet Consol 13.10
Coco Groves 32
Consol. Mines .07½
Demonstrations 29
Hah Mburio 1.54
Suyoc Consol .21
United Parcales .83

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return Gives One Fatality

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 78 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 15, was knocked down by a private car while walking across the road. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. A private car driver and a passenger were injured when their car ran off the roadway. A private car driver was injured when his car ran into a hillside.

Five tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and moving buses, respectively.

Of the 78 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 20 were due to other causes.

The vehicles involved were.—Private motor cars 53, motor lorries 18, motor buses 13, public motor cars 6, tramcars 12, bicycles 2, and tricycles 2.

AMERICAN WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Incident in Tientsin's Danger Zone

Tientsin, Nov. 16.

When passing the bridge bordering the racecourse in Chinese territory this morning, Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, wife of the United States Consul-General, narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet, apparently fired by someone hidden in the tall reeds nearby. She heard the shot and saw the bullet strike the water.

An unprecedented series of attacks, allegedly by bandits, has occurred here since an order was issued forbidding Chinese and Japanese to attend the races. The outrages include the murder of a Russian dairy proprietor, the hold-up of a prominent Belgian family at their residence and the maltreatment and robbing of a hospital matron. All the attacks occurred in the racecourse area, the insecurity of which is being brought to the attention of consuls.—Reuter.

"RUDDIGORE" REHEARSAL

In addition to the usual rehearsal of "Ruddigore" at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-night at 8.45 p.m. there will be a rehearsal for the feminine members of the cast at 5.30 p.m.

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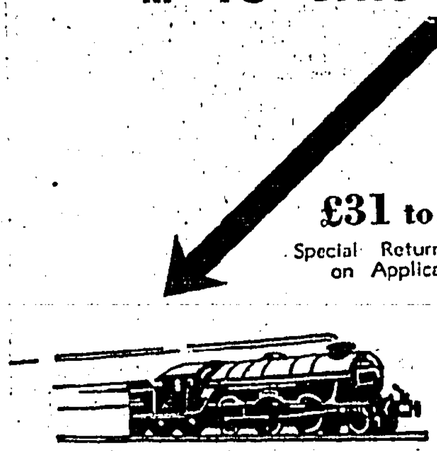

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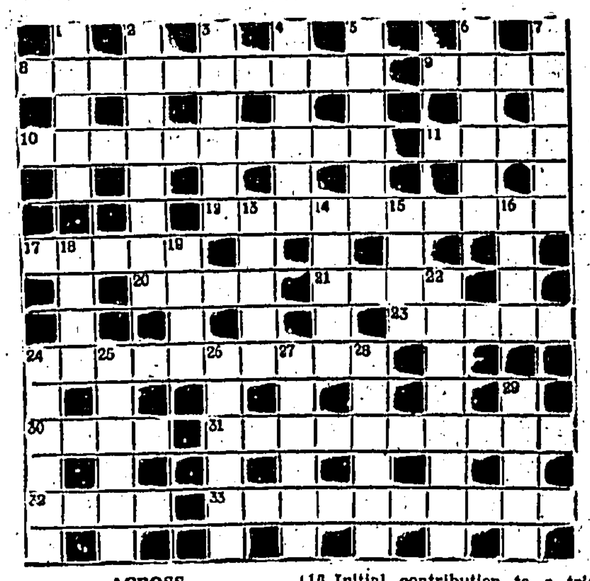

ACROSS

8 Time to have another watch? (two words—5, 5).
9 Form of 18 down (but not one he could use) (4).
10 Vague (10).
11 A tax from the North (4).
12 The helper finishes at length (10).
17 Even if I go, cook stays—that's the main idea (5).
20 In the case of tambourines it would be just a brace of shakes (4).
21 Character from "Othello" (4).
23 Dodge (5).
24 Part of the world where enthusiasm reigns between fresh beginning and afterwards (two words—3, 7).
30 A puzzling affair (4).
31 Completely stranded (three words—4, 3, 3).
32 Was this bird preserved in its end? (4).
33 One-eyed one's cunning, but without cause (10).

DOWN

1 A noted source of airs (5).
2 Reduced to fine parts (8).
3 Force (6).
4 I've half this old weapon (6).
5 Half-serpentine view (6).
6 The artist may use this, or only half of it (6).
7 Fair, but small minded without the second letter (6).
13 Essential (5).
14 Scottish town (5).
15 One wants this in the son to make a doctor (4).
16 Initial contribution to a trick (4).
18 Is an animal, but are beheaded (4).
19 Current excess can damage it (4).
22 More than the doctor ordered (8).
24 Active medico in a river (6).
25 A charming fellow (6).
26 More than part of the body is painful (6).
27 He knows the difference between a rod, a pole, and a perch (6).
28 Mostly in good time, but hardly for a song (6).
29 Fish not found in itself beheaded (5).

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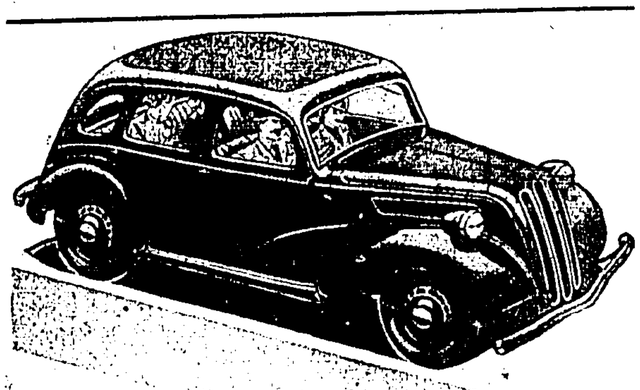

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The Hongkong Telegraph.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1938.

History's Blot

To find a parallel for the insensate wave of anti-Semitism that has overwhelmed Germany one must turn back the pages of history fifty-seven years to the infamous Russian pogrom of 1881. This pogrom was paralleled in European history only by the Black Death massacres of the 14th century.

The revulsion of feeling which swept Russia and the rest of Europe after the 1881 massacres led to the belief that the word pogrom would never again be heard in European contemporary history.

Germany has proved to the world that modern civilisation can find room for barbarism in times of peace as well as in times of war. The events of recent years had led to the belief that mankind had advanced from the Middle Ages to the extent that the veneer of civilisation was sufficiently strong to preserve at least an elementary form of humanity in countries at peace with their neighbours. It is *not* in the Third Reich.

Majesty of the Law

The spectacle of police constables arresting small children for the heinous offence of selling newspapers is, to say the least of it, absurd.

It is realised that they would be denied a licence even if their parents applied for one.

Yesterday afternoon, an Indian constable was observed with a bundle of English newspapers in one hand—the damning evidence—the other hand firmly grasping the coat of a young criminal of some nine years of age—marching him off to the police station. With increasing crime in the Colony, it would be thought that the force could be better engaged, especially when it is borne in mind that it has been necessary to mobilise the Special Police Reserve. In any case, the child is making an effort to lead an honest life, and doubtless wonders why he should be prevented from so doing.

It is usually the English newspapers which appear to be singled out for this unpleasant business, although the sellers do not make a nuisance of themselves by shouting. To say that they cause obstruction is also absurd, and they are outnumbered by the sellers of the vernacular papers by probably five to one. The sellers of the English newspapers receive two cents per copy commission, and are thus able to make a comfortable living. Actually, the commission equals the price at which some of the Chinese papers are sold. One wonders whether there is any discrimination shown against sellers of English journals, and if so, why?

BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER
creator of the famous wartime character, reports:

Old Bill marches again

OLYMPIA has sheltered many spectacles of considerable diversity in its time—tournaments, prize fights, circuses, mystery plays and exhibitions.

But one might safely assume that the recent display was perhaps the most peculiar in the career of the mammoth show garage.

Over a thousand ex-soldiers, each shedding his peace-time garments and rapidly emerging disguised by the British Legion as an entirely new mammal, known as the Plebiscite Policeman—that is what one could see.

It is only a short while ago that any of this sturdy array of men became even Czechoslovakia conscious, yet here they were ready to leave for that tempestuous and agonised land in the capacity of Pleb Cops.

One might imagine that this most bizarre and unexpected happening would lead to bewildered excitement. Not at all.

Uniforms and equipment were dealt out as prosaically as at any military depot, for any ordinary expedition. You can turn yourself into a Plebiscite Policeman as calmly and methodically as collecting component parts for a meal in a cafeteria.

You just move along from table to table and collect what you want.

"Let's see, all I wants now is me knife and fork."

Sturdy, bronzed survivors of the twenty years ago struggle took the whole thing as calmly as if it were just one more belated phase of the last Big Bother, which as a matter of fact it is.

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More astonishing still is the fact that the men look not only fit enough to be capable temporary policemen, but able to tackle another war as well if necessary. To me they had all the appearance of the best of our veteran soldiers as they existed in reserve battalions when the late war started.

If I had the misfortune to be running a battle at this present time I could wish for no better cast. Put them in khaki and they would be just right for scrambling over mud or lurking in trenches.

This widely representative array of men is culled from all walks of life and from many diverse jobs, which, I was glad to hear, are all being kept open for them to go back to when the stunt is over, by the co-operation of their respective employers.

Some few of them are unemployed, so one welcomes this fairy-tale-like opportunity for them to have a short, colourful and novel experience coupled with the feeling that they are doing a good job and getting paid for it.

Whether employed or unemployed, whether they come from Devon or Northumberland, Little-Crumble-under-Ledge or London, they all fall into the same mental mould which forever seems to have formed the British soldier.

There he is, as always, the dear fellow, ready to go anywhere just as a matter of course, and with that "theirs not to reason why" attitude which gives one the mixture of a lump in the throat and a laugh.

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Terrible as that last war was, it failed to kill the cheer resulting from soldierly companionship. Even the worst wars are not all battle, and these excavated ex-warriors are tickled to death to gather together again, whatever the new job may bring forth.

Their past experiences in common, the brotherly affection bred of joint hardships and anguish endured in the past, have cemented them forever into one great fraternity.

They are eminently suitable to play the part they are now being organised to play in Czechoslovakia, with that restraint and strength which only comes from hard experience.

They are all around 40 or 50 years of age. Aged in the mud, one might say, and there are not a few who have distinct traces of Old Billism.

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Many and many a memory have they mutually and pleasurably to discuss, and they are not going to wait till they get to Czechoslovakia to do so!

Their conversation already, although composed of comparing notes on their peace-time homes and occupations, is highly sprinkled with old war-time memories of the "Remember when we was back of the line at La Bassee" order.

To find Old Bill himself in this environment was what I fully expected, and what came to pass.

It may not be generally known, but Old Bill is now a taxi-driver, and has been of this persuasion for the last ten years.

He belongs to that almost extinct species of driver that has a cab about as old as himself. Rather rare, ultra-lofty within, very high off the ground, a syncopating engine, and a wheel base that can do miracles of turning in impossibly narrow streets.

His business largely depends on picking up people when it's pouring with rain and they can't see what they are doing, or being hailed by stray and exhausted pedestrians in taxi-less areas in the dead of night.

It is only natural, therefore, that a chance of blowing a whistle at a Plebiscite would form a welcome rest from his normal work.

I found Old Bill in the Water Bottle Department, and I guessed by the profound look on his face that he was probably calculating how much of the cheapest Pilsen one receptacle would hold.

"Hullo, Bill," I said, coming up quietly behind him. "So you are off to Czechoslovakia, eh?"

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The great amphibian turned and regarded me with an old and mild stare.

"Yus, Sir, I never been on a Plebbin' job before, but I'll 'ave a good go at it. It's a Plebby sight better than a war, anyway."

"It's nothing to do with a war, Bill. All you've got to do is help sort everybody out, and see that they all go where they want to go."

Bill frowned.

"I'll get the Homes and Aways all right, but the Draws is goin' to be difficult."

A general noise of men mustering together as at a "Fall In" disturbed our conversation. Turning, I saw that a company of Legionnaires had by now been completely served out with their equipment, and were about to march in a body out of the hall.

"Come on, Bill, let's see them come out into the road. Perhaps there is a parade out there or something."

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Old Bill agreed, and together we left Olympia, going out into the road and night outside. Buses roared past, and a medley of yellow street lights punctuated the damp, cold darkness.

Out came the body of Legionnaires, carrying their loaded dark blue kit bags over their shoulders. For no other reason than habit, they started trudging two deep along the shiny wet pavement towards Hammersmith.

With slow, confident tread, the veterans plodded on, those selfsame veterans who had long ago plodden so often together before.

Perhaps to many of them the lamp-posts became shattered trees; the pavement, a muddy sunken road; Hammersmith, maybe, was Hooge, and the sound of buses the noise of clanking equipment. Who knows?

By the look on Old Bill's face I think they did to him.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Man Who Started The Supreme Court In H.K.

By T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early officials in the service of the Hongkong Government was Mr. Robert Dundas Cay, the first Registrar of the Supreme Court. He was a man of unusual ability, and his name is inseparably linked with that of the establishment of British justice in the Far East; for like the founder of the Court, Judge John Walter Hulme, he was noted for his rigid adherence to the course of duty.

SCOTTISH OUTLOOK

Mr. Robert Dundas Cay was born at North Charlton, Northumberland in the year 1807. He was the youngest son of Robert Hodshon Cay, Esq., a landowner of some means and incidentally a Calvinist of strong leanings. This factor and the proximity of the County to the Scottish border were largely instrumental in determining that the education of his son should be entirely in a Caledonian atmosphere. As a result, Mr. Cay grew up more Scottish than English in his outlook—a fact which was abundantly evidenced in his speech—which, according to contemporary accounts, was, in addition to the customary Northumbrian burr distinguished by a fund of anecdote typically Scottish in origin, and testified his cultural affinities with the land and people of Sir Walter Scott and Robbie Burns.

Although very little is known of the early life of Mr. Cay in his Homeland, we do know that after his graduation at the University of Edinburgh, he obtained the situation of writer to the Signet which he held for many years. His diligence in this post won for him a wide recognition among members of the legal profession, so that by the time that he was thirty-five or thereabouts, he came under the notice of John Walter Hulme, who had just been appointed to organise a Court of Superior Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's newly acquired Colony of Hongkong. As a result of the recognition of Judge Hulme of his capacity, Mr. Cay was chosen to accompany him to the Far East as a member of the personnel of the new Governor, Sir John Davis.

STARTED COURT

Mr. Cay, as a component of one of the most distinguished official groups which have ever set sail for the Far East arrived in Hongkong on board H.M.S. Spiteful on May 7, 1844. The specific task of creating a complete court of judicial procedure was no sinecure, and it is an eloquent testimony to the determination of the founders that the work which they set upon to accomplish was completed less than six months later, and the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hongkong was opened on October 1, 1844.

So admirably did Mr. Cay acquit himself in the duties of his

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To-day's Thought

PACK up your troubles in the old kit-bag and Smile, Smile, Smile!

—MARCHING SONG.

Air Raid Precautions

SEVERAL "BLACKOUT" EXERCISES DURING COMING MANOEUVRES

During combined manoeuvres which will be held in the last week of this month, Government is taking the opportunity afforded by the atmosphere of military exercises to make thorough tests of the air raid precautions of the Colony.

Detailed instructions are given below for the guidance of the general public, who will not be inconvenienced by the arbitrary severance of electric current, but are asked to co-operate fully to make the tests a success.

The programme and information given below have been circulated by the Air Raids Precautions Officer for Hongkong, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

It has been decided by Government that during the forthcoming combined manoeuvres from 10 p.m. on November 21 to the morning of November 28, a series of "blackout" exercises will also be held in the Colony and certain Air Raid Precaution services will be tested.

The first "blackout" exercise will commence at 9.15 p.m. on November 24 and will end at 11.15 the same night.

The second "blackout" exercise will consist of two parts described as Phase I and Phase II. The total duration of the whole of this exercise will be approximately one hour, and will commence at any time during the dark hours between November 25 and 27.

For the purpose of these exercises there will be a "precautionary period" commencing at 10 p.m. on the night of November 21 and ending at midnight on November 23. This period will be followed immediately by an air raid warning period which may last until the night of November 27.

Objects of Exercises

The objects sought in the tests are: to ascertain the degree of darkness which can be obtained; the speed with which all lights in the Colony can either be extinguished or obscured; to exercise certain A.R.P. services under restricted lighting conditions; and to obtain observation reports from aircraft on the efficiency of the Colony's darkening arrangements.

The following particulars of Exercise No. 1 are announced:

(i) Date and time.—November 24 at 9.15 p.m.

(ii) Air Raid Alarm.—No air raid alarm will be sounded for this exercise, and the exercise will automatically commence at 9.15 p.m. on November.

(iii) Action to be taken by Heads of Departments and by the General public:

Extinguish all illuminated advertisements and signs.

Extinguish or obscure all domestic lighting, so that no light is visible external to the building.

Extinguish all street lighting.

Blinds of railway carriages to be lowered.

Shipping in or entering the harbour to darken ship.

Extinguish headlights and internal lights of all motor vehicles and other types of transport, including rickshaws and bicycles.

Dim the side and rear lights of all vehicular traffic with two thicknesses of dark blue cloth.

(iv) Termination of Exercise No. 1.—11.15 p.m., November 24.

Note.—Railway Station signal lights and navigation lights, both shipping and aircraft, must remain alight.

In the interval between No. 1 and No. 2 exercises, lighting restrictions will not be enforced, but it would be unwise for the community to relax lighting restrictions to any great extent as it must be remembered that the community will be called upon to again restrict lighting for exercise No. 2.

Second Exercise

Exercise No. 2. consists of two phases.

(i) First phase, date and time.—Will not be made public.

(ii) Period of first phase.—Thirty minutes.

(iii) Air Raid Alarm.—The sounding of ships' sirens and of hooters in possession of private factories.

The brilliancy of all public and private electric lighting will be alternatively reduced and increased over the period of one minute.

An announcement immediately prior to the "blackout" will be made over the wireless.

The switching off of street lighting.

Sounding of railway whistles.

The firing of maroons from Police Stations in the New Territories.

(iv) Action to be taken by Heads of Departments and the general public as previously set out.

(v) Termination of phase 1 of the exercise.—The switching on of street lighting which will remain alight for an interval of two minutes.

Phase 2 of the Exercise follows the first test.

(vi) Time of second phase.—Two minutes after the expiration of phase I.

(vii) Period of second phase.—Twenty minutes.

(viii) Air Raid Alarm.—The temporary switching on and off of street lighting.

(ix) Action to be taken by Heads of Departments and the general public.—As indicated above but all types of traffic will cease to run during this period, except those authorised by the Naval, Military, Air Force, Air Raid Precautions, Fire, Police and Medical Services.

(x) Termination of Phase II of the exercise.—The switching on of street lighting.

Transport Precaution

During Phase II all other forms of transport should, where applicable, be drawn into the side of the road, etc., when all lights should be extinguished and every precaution taken to park vehicles, etc., in a safe place so as to avoid the possibility of accidents.

All the "blackout" exercises will be considered as completed twenty 2 (phases I and II) all other forms of phase II, and will be indicated by the switching on of all street lighting when all private lighting may again be switched on and normal conditions resumed.

During the whole of exercise No. 2 (phases I and II) all other froms of public and private lighting are to remain either extinguished or obscured.

Sounding of Alarm Signals.—It would be greatly appreciated if the Naval authorities, shipping companies and owners of factories would issue instructions to those concerned to the effect that the sounding of ships' sirens etc. and factory hooters to indicate the commencement of exercise No. 2 should commence automatically as soon as the "air raid warning" is either seen or heard by any of the methods indicated above.

It will be observed that the main difference between these two separate "blackouts" are that in the first "blackout" (Exercise No. 1) the date and time of the commencement of the exercise will be known beforehand, and traffic may continue running provided that lights are dimmed in accordance with instructions, while for the second "blackout" (Exercise No. 2) no date or time of the commencement of the exercise will be promulgated beforehand, and during the second phase of the exercise all types of traffic other than those authorised by the Military, Naval, Air Force, Fire, Police, Air Raid Precautions and Medical Services will cease to run.

General Information

The objects of the "precautionary period" are to enable all concerned to prepare the necessary plans to darken their premises, grounds and transport vehicles so that they will be ready at any time during the "air raid warning" period to carry their darkening plans into effect with the minimum of delay.

It is suggested that under this heading the following action might well be taken:

Preparation of the lighting restriction plans it is proposed to adopt for the premises etc.; ensure that all members of the household and the domestic staff are conversant with these plans; remove all external advertisement lighting and illuminated signs, and any other lights which cannot be extinguished immediately; obtain a stock of dark blue cloth and dark tissue paper etc. and cut it up into the required sizes and shapes; place dark curtains in such a position that they can be lowered without any delay; ensure that electric torches are in working order; prepare material for darkening motor cars, cycles, rickshaws etc.; put your lighting restriction scheme into force for a trial run and remedy faults, if any.

It is hoped that during this period all concerned will use their own ingenuity and endeavour to think out the arrangements they will have to make in order to solve the very important, problem of darkening their premises in the shortest possible period of time.

Hostile Aircraft

It is vital that in time of war hostile aircraft should not see the lights of a town at night. The aim should be to try and obtain a complete "blackout" of the Colony within three minutes of the sounding of the "air raid warning." Our object should be to ensure that as far as is practicable, hostile aircraft passing over the Colony at night would see no lights which might serve to guide them to a particular objective or assist them to determine their position.

It is not proposed to pass any special legislation in regard to the restriction of lighting, but to place reliance on the general public to do their utmost to darken the buildings for which they are responsible; in fact the public is asked to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Government in an earnest endeavour to make a success of the proposed "blackout."

The following information is furnished as a guide which the public is requested to observe:

Object to attain: To darken your house or business premises so that no lights are visible external to the building. To screen the lights of all transport vehicles so as to make them invisible from the air.

How this object can be attained: Immediately the "air raid warning" is seen or heard, (a) turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the globes, (b) obscure the remaining lights.

This latter can be done either:

(i) By covering the lights with two layers of a dark and thick cloth which should be allowed to hang down for a distance of two feet, the cloth being gathered together in the middle by a piece of string etc;

(ii) By inserting the globe (if electric light is used) in an empty fruit can or tin, e.g. first take the cover of the tin or can, cut or drill a round hole approximately ¾ inches in diameter to allow the flexible lead or wire from the lamp holder to pass through. Drill a small hole, say ¾ inches in diameter at the bottom of the can to allow light to pass through and give the small amount of illumination needed, and place the bulb or globe which has already been fixed to the lamp holder into the can. The cover of the can, can then be secured to the can body by means of adhesive tape. It is advisable to protect the flexible wire where it goes through the can cover by a turn or two of adhesive tape to prevent abrasion of the insulation.

Special Globes

(iii) By using low-powered blue or black coloured globes.

(iv) By shading with curtains or heavy material all windows, skylights, glass doors or any exterior openings in parts of the house etc. where lights are likely to be used after dark.

(v) Headlights of all transport vehicles should be turned out and all remaining lights covered with two thicknesses of blue material.

It is very desirable to remove the globes of all electric lights which it is not proposed to use during the "blackout" so as to avoid the possibility of them being turned on by mistake.

The best place for shaded lights is in the corner of a room, as in this position the walls of the room generally help to obscure the light. All shaded lights should be so fixed that the beam of light points vertically onto the floor. In order to avoid a reflection of the light from the floor, it is important that the beam of light should fall on some dark and non-shiny surface.

If electric torches are used the globes should be covered with at least two thicknesses of dark blue tissue paper or dark cloth and when in use should be so handled that the beam of light is thrown vertically downwards.

Should the head of the house be absent from home when the "air raid warning" is sounded, ensure that the whole of the family and the domestic staff are thoroughly conversant with (a) the different types of air raid warning signals which will be used, and (b) the general scheme of lighting restrictions which the head of the house proposes to put into force.

Public Buildings

It is suggested that in business establishments, hotels, theatres, cinemas, etc. when the "air raid warning" is sounded, the managers of such establishments will take the necessary action to inform those people who may be within the buildings.

It should be noted that the private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "blackout" and therefore responsibility for "darkening" will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting.

It is quite possible that in some isolated cases the "air raid warning" signals may neither be seen nor heard, but if a careful look-out is kept during the "warning period" to see if the street lighting has been extinguished or neighbouring houses are in darkness, it should be assumed that the alarm has been sounded, and therefore immediate action should be taken to darken premises.

Following are the conclusions drawn from the last "blackout":

The darkening of houses by using red material is not effective and dark blue material should be used instead.

Many motor vehicles both in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories failed to observe the lighting restrictions and it was also observed that certain types of motor cars, especially V8 models, have licence plates canted upwards; these should be shielded and special attention should be paid to the rear lights and rear brake lights which reflect on to the number plates and the ground.

Bicycle and rickshaw lights must be screened by dark blue material.

Several lights were visible on tops of buildings and owners of premises with any skylights should cover these apertures with curtains, or paint the glass surface with blue paint.

The public should keep indoors and not crowd into the streets as the latter must be kept free for the movement of essential services, e.g. the Fire Brigade.

Masses of people in white clothing are discernible from the air, and therefore dark clothing should be worn by those members of the public whose duty takes them into the streets.

AIR RAID SIREN TEST

A test of an air raid warning siren will be carried out from Gough Hill Police Station at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19.

The siren will be sounded three times, at three-minute intervals.

GARY COOPER

May Visit Hongkong In New Year

Gary Cooper, popular Hollywood film star, will probably visit Hongkong next year.

This information was revealed last night during the relay by ZDW of the London broadcast of "In Town To-night," during which Cooper announced that his next film would be "The Last Frontier," in which some of the shots would be shot on location in the Philippines.

Cooper, who is visiting England with his wife, said in the broadcast that he spent two years in England at school as a child and had always been keen to return. He referred to his most recent film, "The Adventures of Marco Polo," which has just been screened in Hongkong and revealed that during the shooting he had accidentally fallen into the lion's pit and was rescued by the villain, Basil Rathbone. These scenes were however deleted from the film.

SNATCHERS ACTIVE

Handbag And Earrings Seized From Women

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was imposed on Chau Tak-chuen, 21, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for snatching a handbag containing articles to the value of $33.47 at Connaught Road West on November 12. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Forrest, Li Min, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a week's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for snatching a pair of gold earrings from a widow, Chan Po, 51, at Johnston Road on Sunday last. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

A 17-year-old youth, Wong She-to, was also charged before Mr. Forrest yesterday with snatching a pair of gold earrings from a married woman named Chan Lin-chi at Queen's Road West near Sutherland Street on Tuesday. The woman was walking along the road, carrying a child, when Wong came from behind and snatched the rings from her ears. She shouted, and pursued Wong, who was arrested by Indian police-sergeant B100, who heard her cries and took up the chase.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a caning.

Wong Wah, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a gold earring from Kwan Yung, at Hollywood Road, near the Chinese Recreation ground.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning. When arrested, he had $2.80 in his possession, and was ordered to pay this sum of money to the complainant as compensation.

FOUNTAIN PENS SOUGHT

Snatchers Operate in The Same Place

Within 15 minutes, two cases of fountain pens being snatched occurred at the same place on Tuesday, shortly after 2 p.m., as a result of which two Chinese were arrested and charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants were Wong Ki, 20, and Li Hung, 27, both unemployed. They snatched pens from Mr. Wilfred Wooding, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Mr. Kwok Ying-kj, a South China Athletic Association footballer, outside the China Emporium.

Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour; while Li was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, as he had a previous conviction.

Lai Yuen, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday with the theft of a fountain pen from Chiu Lai-kun, at Queen's Road Central, near Wing On Street. Lai was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and to be placed under police supervision for two years. He had a previous conviction.

LOSSES ON TRAMS

Pickpocket Sent to Prison For Three Months

of a broker named Fung Chak, 35, and to have stolen 15 cents from him, a 27-year-old unemployed man, Ho Ping-nam, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Ho pleaded not guilty to the charge through his solicitor, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, while Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

Ho was also charged with theft of a pocket-book from Lo Kwai-chung, 38, a clerk, on board a tramcar on October 18; receiving stolen property, namely, the pocket book; unlawful possession of a tramcar monthly ticket; and unlawful possession of a pocket-book. These charges were subsequently dismissed, as there was no evidence to prove them.

Fung Chak stated in evidence that he was travelling from town to Wanchai on the afternoon of October 22 on board a tramcar, when he suddenly felt a tug at his right-hand pocket, which contained a packet of cigarettes and 15 cents, near Fleming Road. He looked down, and saw a hand in the pocket, and immediately shouted out. The hand, which belonged to Ho, was withdrawn, and Ho jumped up, and attempted to leave the tram, but complainant prevented him.

He notified the tram conductor, who advised him to call a policeman. The tram continued on to Causeway Bay, where complainant and the conductor escorted defendant to the tramway shelter, and informed the traffic regulator of what had occurred. Defendant was left in the care of the regulator while witness went to look for a policeman, and on finding one, took him back to the shelter. The policeman searched defendant, and then took him to Wanchai police station.

Questioned by Mr. Forrest, witness said that after he had found defendant's hand in his pocket, the 15 cents were missing.

Cross-examined by Mr. Botelho witness said that before starting out that day, he had $1.30 on him, of which he had spent $1.15 before the incident. When searched, no five-cent piece was found on the defendant.

Pocket-Book Missed

After evidence by Yiu Lin, tram conductor, and Lance-Sergeant C63, Cheung Yau, Lo Kwai-chung said he was travelling on a tramcar on October 18 from Wanchai to town, and on getting off near the Sincere Co., discovered his pocket-book missing. He had not at the time made a report of the loss to the police, as the book was only worth $1. Lo identified the pocket-book which was produced in Court as his.

Mr. Botelho submitted that the defendant had no case to answer on the first charge. There was no evidence that defendant had ever been in possession of the 15 cents. That the defendant had taken the money was merely suspicion on the part of the complainant, he said. Authorities were referred to in support of the arguments. There was also no evidence to support the second and third charges, he submitted.

Mr. Forrest agreed with Mr. Botelho regarding the second and third counts, saying that there was a possibility of the defendant having come into possession of the pocket-book honestly. He therefore dismissed these charges.

Defendant, giving testimony, denied he had ever put his hand into Fung's pocket, or had taken his money. He was merely travelling home on the tram, sitting behind Fung, when the latter suddenly accused him of pocket picking.

Questioned as to his means, defendant said his father owned a book-lending business, and gave him pocket money from his earnings. He travelled in the first-class compartment of the tram because he possessed a monthly ticket.

Convicting the defendant on the first charge, Mr. Forrest said that whether Fung in fact had 15 cents in his pocket, and whether the defendant had taken it, had to be proved, but there was evidence that Ho at one time did have his hand in Fung's pocket. His Worship said he could see no honest reason for Ho doing so, nor could he see any reason for Fung saying defendant had put his hand in, if Ho had not done so. There was no evidence of any bad blood between the men, which could have been a reason for the accusation.

Inspecting the defendant's criminal record, Mr. Forrest remarked that it was a bad one, and sentenced Ho to three months' hard labour.

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7.30 **Sea Shanties.**

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Scramento (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.40 **Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).**

1. Orchestra; 2. (a) Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") (Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); (b) Sigh no more, Ladies (Frederick Keel); (c) O, Men From the Fields (Herbert Hughes)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 **Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).**

3. Orchestra; 4. (a) Ships of Arcady (Michael Head)—By Request; (b) A Funny Fellow (Michael Head); (c) Night-Fall at Sea (Montague Phillips)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto); 5. Orchestra.

8.30 **London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.**

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 **Military Band Music.**

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell)....The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz); (a) Sunday Morning Church Parade; (b) Rotten Row; (c) On the Serpentine; (d) Around the Bandstand....Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Mille.

9.15 **London Relay—'World Affairs'.**

A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 **London Relay—The News.**

9.50 **Tchaikowsky — Symphony No. 5 and other compositions.**

1812 Overture....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guard cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; "Jeanne d'Arc"—Farewell, Ye Mountains....Maria Jeritz (Soprano) with Orchestra; The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz.... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Eugene Goossens.

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Daily Herald.

M. G. M. HONOURS

The local office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announce that in the United States three of their films were among the six box-office champions for the month of August. They were "The Crowd Roars." "Love Finds Andy Hardy", and "Marie Antoinette". The first named film is due for release at the King's Theatre shortly.

NEXT CHANGE at the KING'S

ST. JOHN'S AND CHUNG WAH WIN THEIR MATCHES

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

'The Pilgrim' on—

STICKS OFFERED TO LOCAL STARS

INDIAN PLAYERS' SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

WIN ALL TEST GAMES: A SPLENDID RECORD

Miss Marie Roza, who played a fine game at left back for St. Andrew's last week.

Mr. Amar Singh

The Nawab of Manavadar's team, which included six members of the last Indian Olympic side, have just returned to India after a successful tour of New Zealand where they won 30 of their 31 matches.

Their only reverse was at Auckland, where the provincial team defeated them by five goals to four and thus earned the distinction of being the first team in that country ever to lower the Indians' colours—a splendid achievement and one which received the unstinted congratulation of the Nawab, who did not plead that casualties had played havoc with his side.

Auckland, in fact, won on their merits and the Indians were as pleased as the home team, who had fashioned their tactics on those of the visitors.

FOUR TESTS WON

The Indians, however, had the satisfaction of winning all four of the Test matches—by 2-1 at Dunedin, 5-1 at Christchurch, 4-0 at Wellington and 3-2 at Auckland.

The biggest victory of the tour was scored at Rotus where the Indians beat the local team by 24-0. They also entered double figures on ten other occasions

The major portion of their trip (omitting matches in Ceylon and Australia) brought the Indians a total of 243 goals and only 19 were netted against them.

In the opinion of New Zealand players, the Manavadar State XI was even better than the Indian Hockey Federation side which toured the islands in 1935. The latter side, it is true, scored more goals, but were favoured with far better weather, which entailed heavy pitches on only three occasions whereas the Manavadar XI enjoyed good conditions only thrice.

Those who participated in both tours considered that the standard of play in the islands had risen perceptibly.

RETURN VISIT

India wants New Zealand to pay a return visit, but the New Zealand hockey authorities are inclined to think that the standard of their own players has not yet attained a sufficiently high level and that it is unlikely to do so until the game is played during both summer and winter.

STICKS FOR LEADING SCORERS

Generous Gesture By Mr. Amar Singh

As the ladies have just commenced their League and the new Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament is in full swing, I have approached Mr. Amar Singh, manager of International Sports, for a generous donation of Indian sticks to be presented to the top goal-scorers of each League, the Caer Clark Cup, Brawn Cup and the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament.

A stick will also be given to the best all-rounder in the Caer Clark Cup and Hongkong H. A. Tournament.

The most-improved player in the Brawn Cup will also receive a stick.

Six sticks in all will be presented and towards the end of the season the winners, who will be nominated by me, will have their names and photos published in the *Telegraph*.

The winners will have their own choice of sticks, either "The Royal Prince" or "The Tournament." These are splendid Indian sticks which can be seen on display in the International Sports' shop-window.

At the close of the season, Mr. Amar Singh himself will present the sticks to the winners.

More Tours For Islington Corinthians

London, Oct. 26.

You will remember the Islington Corinthians side that toured Malaya at the beginning of the year. The club seems to enjoy travelling for already it is endeavouring to arrange a visit to Luxemburg at Easter and a tour of Iceland in July. The team which visited Hongkong has not been together since the end of its tour but it will be on view at the end of this week when a side is to be fielded against Tottenham Hotspurs.

Sherwood and Miller, two of the outstanding forwards, have since turned professional with Reading and Fulham respectively, but they have been granted special permission by the F. A. to turn out in this game.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

THE C.B.S. "A" crashed very badly in their first match in the Caer Clark Cup competition at King's Park last Saturday. Miss Nora Witchell, at centre-half, was the only one who played her usual game; she did grand work both in defence and attack. I was very surprised to see Miss E. McKelvie give such an erratic display at left back. I am positive she is capable of doing better.

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MISS D. McCaw, as leader, attacked strongly but like the rest of the line, was not quick enough to break through the home defence. The girls, to improve their forward line, must try and develop long passing tactics—a phase of the game in which they are not too happy. Most of their short passes, while at times clever, were very often intercepted by their faster opponents. A four-nil defeat is not too encouraging for a debut game, but the girls must bear in mind that they are playing in a higher division and naturally a higher standard of play is necessary. If they keep their chins up, they should learn a great deal in their first season among the senior teams.

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THAT St. Andrew's won so easily was due to the opportunism of their forwards, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss A. Greiner, but there were also some bad finishing and misses by Miss E. Churn and Miss Wong when in the circle. The Saints' defence marked very closely and kept their forwards well plied with the ball. I hope Miss Marie Roza has secured her place in the team; she played amazingly well at left back. The game clearly showed the difference between the standard of hockey as played in the senior and junior divisions. The schoolgirls individually or combined were no match for the team-work of their opponents.

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IN the Brawn Cup series the C.B.A. proved themselves far superior to the C.B.S. "B", being faster on the ball and more ready to take advantage of openings. As a team, they showed a marked improvement on their last-season form. They should do well for themselves in future games.

The quality of hockey served up by the junior schoolgirls was very poor. They relied on "hit and rush" tactics and many attacks were broken up by the more solid defence of their opponents. The girls should have done better, though they have lost a few players who have gone up to their senior XI. I would like to remind their coach that the juniors must always be seriously considered. I need not point out that in hockey, as in every other sport, the junior player constitutes the backbone. Break that backbone

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NASTY ACCIDENT MARS GAME

Lt. Patterson Hit In The Face

A good goal scored by Tom Whitley just before the interval gave the Club victory in a friendly hockey game played on their own ground last evening against the Royal Scots. Speedy forwards and equally capable defences were fielded by both teams.

The second half found the Club attack definitely superior; but their shooting when in the circle was poor. S. Fowler and Divett missed a couple of sitters when well placed. The forwards, however, received splendid support from Lowe and W. A. Reed, the halves.

The re-start was only ten minutes old when an unfortunate accident befell Lieut. Patterson, the Scots' inside left. During a raid on the Club goal, he received a nasty crack from a stick across the nose. He was wearing glasses at the time and received a deep cut under the left eye. Bleeding freely and in a dazed condition, he was immediately taken by car to the Military Hospital.

The game ended there and then, due to fading light.

Robb, in goal for the Scots, defended well, while Kennedy on the right wing, put in some nice centres.

The game lasted only 35 minutes—which is hardly sufficient to really test the capabilities of either side.

Winners of the Worplesdon mixed golf foursomes—Mrs. M. Garon and E. F. Storey—receiving their trophies from the Duke of Sutherland after the final last month.

Mrs. Garon And Storey Win Mixed Golf Title In Worplesdon Tourney

By George Greenwood

London, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Marjorie Garon, a former English champion, and Eustace Storey, an ex-Cambridge captain and Walker Cup player, won the Open Scratch Mixed Foursomes at Worplesdon yesterday. In the 36 holes final they beat Miss Wanda Morgan, a former holder of the British and English titles, and Kenneth Morrice, captain of Oxford in 1934, by the suprisingly big margin of 6 and 5.

This overwhelming defeat was due principally to the inability of Miss Morgan to produce anything approaching the game of which she is capable. Not only had she lost her putting touch, but some of the in-between shots were unconvincing. The side produced something of a rally, but it was of the briefest nature and gradually but inevitably the match developed into a procession.

In the first half the tale of misfortune was largely one of putting; in the second, bunkers and heather were the fatal attraction. With Morrice far less accurate than usual there was little hope of the side's success. Mrs. Garon putted beautifully, and it was mainly through her efforts that the side had only 31 putts for the first 18 holes.

"If you hit 'em straight they'll drop," was the dictum of Bobby Jones. This is precisely what Mrs. Garon did, and appropriately enough, finished the match by holing a putt of 12 feet for a 2 at the short 13th.

She was ably supported by Storey, who, faithful to his "corkscrew" stance, and using a putter with a head no longer than a safety-razor blade, holed several useful putts. In brief, by outplaying their opponents at practically every point of the game, Mrs. Garon and Storey richly deserved to win. At the same time it was possible to sympathise with the losers, whose display was far too indifferent to be true.

Mrs. Garon and Storey finished the first round a hole to the good, having been three up at the 15th. Making their first concerted effort, the opposition won the next two holes and would have squared at the 18th had not Miss Morgan hooked an iron shot wide of the green. Miss Morgan's iron shots lacked their customary crispness and the putting, usually one of her strong points, was indecisive.

MRS. GARON'S LONG PUTT

With six holes played the side were two down, having lost the fifth, of which they made a complete hash,

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Brilliant Performance By William Hall In International Soccer

London, Nov. 16.

William Hall, of Tottenham, playing at inside right for England, in a brilliant display of opportunism and marksmanship, scored five goals and helped England to overwhelm Ireland in the International soccer match at Manchester to-day by seven goals to nil.

Hall's feat of scoring five times was an England International record, and his three goals in three minutes becomes the first of International fast scoring records.

The Irish defenders were unable to check the speedy English forwards, who indulged in long swinging passes and brilliant combination.

The Irish forwards were given little of the ball by the English defenders, who were deadly in their tackling.

Other English goal-scorers were Lawton, the centre-forward, Matthews, outside right.

England led 4-0 at half-time.

Ireland's defeat ensures that they will finish at the botton of the International table.

One change was made in each side, Morris, the Wolverhampton right back, coming in to take the place of Sproston, who was injured, and Twoomey, of Leeds, playing in goal for Ireland instead of Breen, of Manchester United.

Team:

England.—Woodley; Morris, Hapgood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Stephenson and Smith.

Ireland.—Twoomey; Hayes, Cook; Brolly, McMillen, L. D. Brown; Cochrane, Stenhenson, Baird, Doherty and Brown (Birmingham).—Reuter.

BADMINTON PROGRAMME COMMENCES

TWO FIXTURES DECIDED IN "B" DIVISION

Only two matches were played in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last evening, the other two games being postponed.

At Taikoo, Chung Wah had little difficulty in disposing of the V.R.C., winning by seven games to two. Among the players turning out for Chung Wah were several who represented the C.R.C. in the League last year.

St. John's, winners of the "B" Division last season, made a good start in their game against the Wanderers and conceded only one game out of nine.

As the St. Andrew's Hall was not available, the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and Club de Recreio was not played. It is understood that St. Andrew's cannot play home matches on Wednesdays.

Scores:

V.R.C. v. CHUNG WAH

At Taikoo, Chung Wah defeated the V.R.C. by seven games to two. Scores:

S. A. Rumjahn and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) beat S. S. Lee and W. H. Choy 23-20; lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; lost to C. F. Chiu and H. L. Chau 21-24.

O. el Arculli and F. Castro (V.R.C.) lost to Lee and Choy 8-21; lost to Leung and Liang 15-21; lost to Chiu and Chau 5-21.

A. Alves and D. Xavier (V.R.C.) beat Lee and Choy 21-11; lost to Leung and Liang 23-24; lost to Chiu and Chau 16-21.

WANDERERS v. ST. JOHN'S

St. John's won their opening match, beating the Wanderers by 8-1. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 21-13; beat S. L. Cheung and J. S. Ho 21-12; beat S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 21-6.

P. Wison and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; beat Liang and Ho 21-17.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; lost to Liang and Ho 21-24.

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT CLUB "A" SIDE

Helped by a couple of Club players, the Royal Scots defeated the Club "A" XV in a rugger match at Happy Valley yesterday by nine points (three tries) to eight (a goal and a try).

Exchanges were fairly even throughout the encounter.

Joe Davis Establishes Snooker Record

London, Nov. 16.

Joe Davis established a world snooker record to-day with a break of 137, thus beating his own previous world mark of 135.—Reuter.

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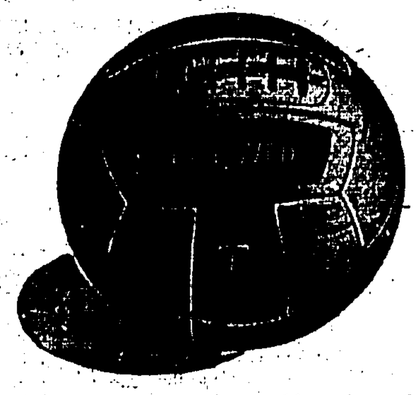

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THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on **SATURDAY, 19th November, 1938,** commencing at **2.00 p.m.**

The First Bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.**

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. **Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.**

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at **12 NOON.**

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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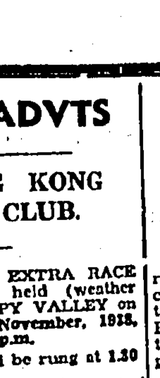

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D.B.S. BOYS BEATEN AT CRICKET

The Diocesan Boys' School, which recently has beaten several league cricket teams, yesterday found a team led by the former headmaster, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent too good for them, and lost by 57. Both teams played 12 men.

Scores:

C.B.R. Sargent's XI

W. H. Colledge, l.b.w., b Cheung	3
W. Mulcahy, b Crary	0
H. Owen Hughes, st. Lay, b Cheung	10
A. J. M. Prata, c Lay, b Cheung	18
A. M. Prata, not out	18
G. G. Davies, b Cheung	15
J. L. Youngsaye, b Crary	15
P. K. Lau, b Crary	14
R. E. Lee, c Cheung, b Crary	6
G. A. Goodban, run out	10
C. B. R. Sargent, c Kew, b Cheung	5
C. N. Matthews, l.b.w., b Crary	16
Extras	5
Total	129

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Crary	16	-	62	5
Cheung	15	-	63	5

Diocesan Boys' School

F. J. Lay, b Lee	21
J. Fisher, b Owen Hughes	1
D. Crary, c Lee, b Sargent	22
D. A. Hutchinson, c Goodban, b Sargent	6
G. A. Kew, b Owen Hughes	0
J. Macauley, b Owen Hughes	3
S. K. Cheung, run out	20
W. Chin Fen, b Owen Hughes	0
C. Whitfield, c Goodban, b Sargent	0
E. N. Mathews, c Colledge, b Owen Hughes	0
L. R. Burch, c A. J. Prata, b Sargent	0
J. Read, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	82

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	12	0	23	1
Owen Hughes	13	4	30	5
Sargent	8	1	28	4

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

R.A.M.C. Narrowly Beaten By La Salle College

Low scores resulted in the match between the R.A.M.C. and La Salle College on the Recreation ground yesterday, the boys winning by 14. Scores:

R.A.M.C.

C. S. Patterson, b Arculli	2
Cpl. Webb, c Jorge, b Arculli	10
Gantzer, b Gosano	4
Cpl. Wyre, b Arculli	10
R. Dunne, b Gosano	3
Cpl. Levington, b Arculli	0
Cpl. Parker, b Gosano	5
Shorthouse, b Arculli	0
R. d'Arcy, b Gosano	0
Millan, c Brown, b Gosano	0
Pte. Leverington, not out	0
Total	34

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Arculli	6	2	17	5
G. Gosano	5.3	-	17	5

La Salle College

R. Silva, b Wyre	5
A. el Arculli, c Parker, b Webb	0
M. Remedios, b Webb	0
T. Bayot, b Gantzer	8
J. Gosano, b Wyre	0
G. Gosano, b Dunne	25
F. Catton, not out	2
F. Carvalho, c Gantzer, b Dunne	1
A. Brown, l.b.w., b Dunne	0
F. Reis, b Webb	1
P. Forge, c Patterson, b Webb	2
Extras	2
Total	46

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Webb	5	1	18	4
Wyre	7	1	17	2
Dunne	7	3	8	3
Gantzer	4	2	3	1

J. C. WHITE INJURED

Famous Left-hand Bowler Loses Eye in Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 16.

J. C. White, former Somerset and England slow left-hand bowler, who has played in fifteen cricket Tests between 1921 and 1931, lost his left eye in a shooting accident to-day. An operation was performed immediately, but he may not be able to see again.

White took 100 wickets in each of fourteen consecutive seasons.—*Reuter.*

ELIMINATION BOUT

Tiger Jack Fox Matched With Al Gainer

New York, Nov. 15.

Tiger Jack Fox, of Spokane, has been matched with Al Gainer, of Newhaven, for a 15-round bout at the Bronx Colosseum on November 29. It is the first of a series of eliminations in the light-heavyweight division. Both are negroes.

Athletic Commission physicians have examined Ceferino Garcia and Henry Armstrong, and have pronounced both in excellent condition. They are training daily for the welterweight bout in which Armstrong will defend his title.—*United Press.*

Ted Pearson and Cecilia Parker in "You're Only Young Once," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Hampshire Too Good For Middlesex

London, Nov. 16.

In a County Championship rugger match played to-day, Hampshire defeated Middlesex by 17 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Mixed Golf Foursomes Tournament

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and the sixth, where Mrs. Garon, one of the soundest putters in women's golf, holed from 15 feet for an eagle 3.

Down the bank at the back of the green, Storey lost the eighth for his side and was extraordinarily fortunate to snatch a half at the next, where he sliced his drive deep into the woods. Espying an opening in the trees, Mrs. Garon got the ball on to the fairway and finally holed another long putt for a great half in 4.

Miss Morgan was the culprit at the long eleventh, bunkering her approach shot and then missing a holeable putt. This was two down, the side becoming three down at the 13th where Miss Morgan again missed a short putt for a half in 3 after the opponents had been bunkered. This time it was Storey who holed the putt.

There was a curious incident at the 14th. Playing out of a bunker, Storey inadvertently struck the ball twice, the second time with the shaft of his niblick. The side gave up the hole, but regained their lead of three up by winning the 15th in 4, Mrs. Garon again holding the vital putt. With the game running against them Miss Morgan and Morrice made a sudden spurt and, winning the next holes, went in to lunch only one down.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

The match was squared at the third, but alas! Morrice hit his tee shot into thick heather at the short fourth and the side were one down again. Meeting with a chapter of accidents, including a dead stymie, they lost the fifth and were two down once more. There was a similar story at the sixth, Morrice hitting his drive into the rough and Miss Morgan topping the next shot a few yards—three down.

The position was unchanged at the 9th, the only hole of the outward half that was halved, all the others being either won or lost—a most unusual circumstance in a foursome. Four down at the tenth, where Morrice put his tee shot into the rhododendrons, was a serious if not a critical position. The end was now in sight. The 11th was halved in an adventurous 6, and then Mrs. Garon and Storey clinched the match with a great 4 at the 12th and a 2 at the next.

Unique Week Observed

San Francisco.

This city has held "Illuminated House-Numbering Week," in which all citizens were urged to install illuminated house numbers so that addresses could easily be located at night by visitors to the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

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and the health of the game quickly disappears. It may sound facetious but in all sport, the "rabbit" provides the real and definite foundation.

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THE K.I.T.C. last Saturday received a surprise reverse from the Y.M.C.A. when they suffered a 5-1 defeat on the "Y" ground. Praise must be given to the "Y" defence, in which Taylor, Austen and Dawson gave a highly creditable display. The attack, with Bartlett and Rose, conitnually worried the K.I.T.C. defence and prevented them from settling down. The K.I.T.C. attack (without their military players) led by Pyara Singh were rather overshadowed by the home side, except for a brief period at the beginning of the first half. A. P. Souza, at inside-left, was dangerous but held on the ball too long. Pinto and Malik were good defenders but the pace set up by the "Y" forwards in the second half proved too much for them. On current form, the "Y" look like having a very successful season. Here's luck!

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I BELIEVE the "Y" ladies will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Helen Bockler, former D.G.S. star centre-forward. She has just arrived back in the Colony and will prove a great acquisition to the "Y" attack. Mrs. M. Read will in future be seen in goal and Miss Bockler, I presume, will lead the attack. I can imagine the "Y" forwards bagging a heap of goals this season.

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THE R.A.O.C. suffered the biggest defeat to date in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down to the R.A.F. by ten goals to nil at Kai Tak last Monday. The R.A.F. have a very impressive record, having played three games and won three, with 18 goals for and three against. The aviators have since their encounter with the Nomads had two goal-getters to aid them in Lieut. Woods (inside right) and Lieut. Medd (inside-left). Lieut. Miller is also a tower of strength at right back. With this outfit they should be capable of holding their own against the stronger civilian teams.

First Round Draw Of F. A. Cup

To Be Played On November 26

London, Nov. 16.

The following is the draw for the first round of the F.A. Cup to be played on November 26:

Chester v. Bradford City; Doncaster v. New Brighton; Halifax v. Rochdale; Lincoln v. Barrow; Holden Welfare v. Chorley; Hartlepools v. Accrington; Walsall v. Carlisle; Scarborough v. Southport; Oldham v. Crewe; Scunthorpe v. Lancaster City; Hull v. Rotherham; Runcorn v. Wellington Town; Darlington v. Stalybridge; Wrexham v. Port Vale; Gainsborough Trinity v. Gateshead; North Shields v. Stockport; South Liverpool or Workington v. Mansfield; Southend v. Dartford or Corinthians; Folkestone v. Colchester United; Swindon v. Lowestoft Town; Walthamstow Avenue v. Tunbridge Wells Rangers; Yeovil and Petters v. Brighton and Hove; Chelmsford City v. Kidderminster Harriers or Burton Town; Ipswich Town v. Street; Bournemouth v. Bristol City; Reading v. Newport; Watford v. Northampton; Crystal Palace v. Queen's Park Rangers; Torquay v. Exeter; Aldershot v. Guildford City; Bristol Rovers v. Peterborough United; Cheltenham Town v. Cardiff; Clapton Orient v. Hayes; Bromley v. Apsley.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN GIRLS ARRIVING ON SCHARNHORST

Mr. Vic Hugo, who is making arrangements in Hongkong for the American girls' softball team, has received a cable from Manila, where the Americans are at present, requesting a fifty per cent. interest in the gross gate with a guarantee of U.S.$500 for an appearance in the Colony.

Following exhibition games at Bacolod and Cebu, the players will depart for Hongkong aboard the steamer Scharnhorst to meet unnamed opponents in Hongkong on November 30, and from thence are proceeding to Shanghai where they will play further matches on December 3. They will leave for Japan on December 4, and from there will catch the Chichibu Maru for Honolulu, where a several days' schedule has been arranged.—*United Press.*

SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

Everyone who has endured the torment of stomach pains will sympathise with Mr. P. Many who still suffer with stomach trouble can benefit from his experience. If you neglect nature's warning you may be faced with serious danger. If you do as Mr. P. did—as tens of thousands of stomach sufferers have done—then you have no need to fear.

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THE young mother who has had very little to do with sick-rooms often finds herself completely bewildered by some instructions, given as routine treatment by the doctor who has had occasion to visit her child.

Steam-kettle Required

My daughter, aged three, has occasional attacks of bronchitis, and the doctor has ordered a steam-kettle in her bedroom. How can I carry out these instructions?

YOU will need a fire in the bedroom in the first place with an iron trivet screwed to the bars to take the kettle; these trivets can be bought for about 9d. A steam-kettle is a tin kettle with a specially long spout ending in a flattened mouthpiece to disperse the steam.

If none can be procured, use an ordinary large tin kettle with a straight spout. Fill with boiling water and add two teaspoonfuls of friar's balsam, unless the doctor has specified the use of some other soothing preparation.

Let the kettle simmer quietly on the trivet and fill up every two hours or so with more boiling water.

The use of a kettle of this kind is very soothing in all cases of affection of the respiratory system, when the warm, moist and aromatic atmosphere in the room will give relief.

Light Sleeper

My little boy has been very ill with pneumonia; at the height of his illness he hardly noticed when more fuel was put on the fire in his bedroom, but now that he is convalescing he is disturbed each time we attempt to mend the fire during the night. How can this be avoided?—Temporary Sick-Nurse.

RAKE out the ash before your patient settles down for the night, spreading a newspaper before the grate so as to save the dust from flying about the room. Then pack small coal on the glowing embers in the grate, and finally add a couple of shovelfuls of well-damped coal-dust.

Built up like this, your fire will need no attention for several hours. Then wrap up pieces of small coal in newspaper parcels and place them in readiness by the fireplace.

One or two of these can be lifted on to the fire in the early hours of the morning without any noise.

Not Fat Enough

The doctor has ordered a fattening diet for my daughter, aged 14, whose height is 5ft. 2in., but who only weighs 6st. 2lb.—Jarrow.

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If you will write to me privately I shall be very pleased to send you a special fattening diet to help her to put on weight.

In reply to your query regarding games, I advise you to have her excluded from strenuous games for the present.

Madge Willey

Try it with PINEAPPLE

MOST children like the flavour of pineapple and a tin of chunks or rings can be made to go much farther round if used in conjunction with everyday food.

Let's start off with recipes for the children. Adding pineapple to rice is a capital way of getting them to eat this. Rice is so good for them that they really must be encouraged to like it.

This is how I serve "Sunshine Rice," and my family look on it as a treat. There is never any left over.

Bring one pint of milk to the boil, add 2½oz. of washed rice, and cook in a double saucepan until creamy and soft. This usually takes about two hours. Cool slightly, stir in a beaten egg and cook gently for a few minutes. Pour into a hot glass dish and add the pineapple chunks, stirring them into the rice.

Bread Pudding

Made with left-over bread and butter.

Arrange the slices of stale bread and butter in a buttered piedish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and pineapple.

Add some salt to ½ pint milk, heat, and pour it on to a beaten egg. Strain into the pie-dish, grate a little nutmeg on the top and soak for half an hour.

Bake in a moderate oven.

Pineapple Jelly

There will be no pineapple jelly left to clear up, if you make it in this way.

If you serve it with cream and sweet biscuits this becomes quite a party sweet. Children, of course, love it.

Empty the contents of a large tin of pineapple cubes into a large jug. Strain the juice into a saucepan, and make up to not quite a pint with water.

Add a pint pineapple jelly square, dissolve it in the water and stir it well before pouring into the mould, to make sure it all dissolves evenly.

When the jelly is dissolved, pour a little into a mould and leave to set, then arrange a ring of pineapple and pour over a little more jelly and continue with pineapple rings and jelly, leaving each layer of jelly to set before adding more pineapple. Put a final layer of jelly.

Stand in a cold place to set.

Pineapple Sauce

A pineapple sauce makes a plain steamed pudding taste better.

Blend 2 level teaspoonfuls of best cornflour with a little of the pineapple juice, add a pinch of salt.

Boil the rest of the juice, pour on to the blended cornflour, add some sugar and boil and stir for 5 minutes. Serve with a plain steamed pudding.

Cold Party Sweet

For a cold supper party sweet.

Cut five small sponge cakes in half, spread each with apricot jam, and place together. Arrange them in a glass bowl and pour over a dissolved pineapple jelly.

Leave to set, then decorate with the shredded tinned pineapple and blanched and spiked almonds. Decorate with whipped cream.

Fine Feathers In Fashion's Favour

THE "longest ostrich feather cape in the world" and a feather boa embodying all the colours of the rainbow were features of a London dress parade recently held in the presence of the Duchess of Kent.

Sponsors of the parade were the South African Government, playing hosts not only to a great assembly of well-known people but also to a large and wonderful collection of ostrich feathers from the South African farms where the industry is centred.

The dress show was the culmination of the come-back being achieved by ostrich feathers, the culmination, too, of this summer's revival of the lovely, gracious Edwardian fashions which are sweeping feathers into favour once more.

In shimmering satin, gleaming paillettes and elegant lace the mannequins glided over the flower-fringed platform before us. And in presentation gown, day or evening ensemble, and Ascot creation, the crowning grace was the foaming, loveliness of ostrich feathers of every hue and style, wedded to exquisite materials and designs and enhancing the effect of every model they adorned or accompanied.

Hats in All Styles

Hats of every style, from tiny, close-fitting tailored toques to immense picture models worn with ankle-length gowns, had a new dignity and becoming softness given to them by the clever use of feathers. These feathers clustered over the crown, stood poised at the back or front of the toque or swept richly over crown and brim of cartwheel designs.

They picked up colour contrasts shown in the accompanying gown and completed the effect of ostrich-trimmed coatee or feather cape.

Eau de nil feathers, five feet long and lovely as seafoam, composed an exquisite full-length evening cape. It was worn over a matching gown of shining duchess satin.

Nearly as long was a pale grey cape, formed of horizontal tiers of ostrich feathers falling nearly to the ankles over a matching grey chiffon gown.

A short day ensemble had a tiny hat on which perched an unusual and attractive bow formed of ostrich feathers.

A small cap almost covered with a mass of lovely plum-coloured ostrich feathers accompanied a tailored wool day dress and coat.

Greaseproof Tips

A SMALL store of greaseproof paper in the kitchen can prove invaluable to the housewife in many ways. Here are some of them:—

A folded piece of greaseproof paper, well-floured, makes a good substitute for a baking board. No scrubbing is necessary as the paper is burned after use.

Dustbins keep much cleaner when lined with greaseproof paper which is changed once a week.

Greaseproof paper covers prevent cookery books from getting soiled and sticky.

Any fried foods placed on greaseproof paper for one minute before serving lose all sogginess and become crisp and appetising.

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Tomato Crystals

DISSOLVE a pint packet of lemon jelly in slightly less than 1 pint of boiling water. Pour a little of the jelly into the bottoms of small individual moulds and leave to set.

Then place a thin slice of peeled tomato on the jelly and add a little more jelly. Leave to set again and continue in this way till the moulds are full.

When set turn out on to crisp lettuce leaves and decorate with chopped hard-boiled egg.

B. M.

New Winter Fashions

FASHION creators have excelled themselves this season in designing clothes which delight the eye and stimulate the imagination of woman. All the colours of the rainbow, the warm, rich tones of autumn leaves, the shades of flowers in a summer garden, a riot of pastel shades in blues, greens, and yellows, and sparkling silver and gold are at her command, and the styles are suited to her individual preferences.

An interesting display of new winter fashions, culminating in a bridal procession, was given recently in Edinburgh, when a wide variety of coats, hats, dresses, and furs were shown. The displays are to be given to-day and to-morrow.

A number of three-piece suits, consisting of a loose-fitting ¾-length coat over a tailored jacket and skirt were shown. Some of these three-piece suits were in checked tweed, while others were in self-colours. The coats of some, which patterned, were worn over self-coloured jackets and skirts, and *vice versa*.

Black was the colour of some smart long coats trimmed with black Persian lamb. A black coat, also in fashionable boucle material, was trimmed with seal on the sleeves and collar. An interesting black coat of face cloth was lined with ocelot fur fabric, and was reversible, so that it was really two coats in one.

One of the evening dresses shown featured the new corsetted waistline, and among the materials for evening wear taffeta predominated, although satin, crepe, marocain, and lame were well to the fore.

Among the attractive selection of fur coats was one in the new romance-dyed musquash. It featured a Peter Pan collar and built-up shoulders. Another fur coat, in astrakhan, and for the fuller figure, had a brown fur collar, making a striking, but very effective, contrast. Another smartly-tailored fur coat was of American broadtail in the new double-breasted "coachman" style. It had a collar of contrasting grey fur. A number of beautiful fur capes for evening or day wear were also shown.

Many of the smart hats worn by the mannequins matched their dress, suit, or coat. The fashionable Edwardian styles of hats, with high crowns and veil trimming, added the correct finishing touch to the graceful ensembles worn.

Making The Most Of Needlework

ONE of the pleasant things about autumn and winter is that needlework comes into its own. Drawn curtains and dancing firelight are such incentives to get out our workbags and go ahead with some attractive needlework.

Whether you are an old hand at the game or an enthusiastic beginner, embroidery hints are usually fascious when it comes to planning out the shades of silk to be used in a piece of work? Are you aware that mid-shades of greens, pinks, or blues, placed against a darker background will appear quite pale? But put these colours against a lighter ground and they will at once appear much deeper.

For line stitches, fairly strong shades are the best choice, but for "filling in" purposes pin your faith to paler shades. They are much more effective.

Purples, vivid blues, and the new shades of red, such as fuchsia, deep burgundy, "shocking" pink, and the deeper shades of mauve, are topical colour news, but for embroidery purposes do not lose your head over them if you are working a mixed colour scheme, or they will swamp the rest of the shades.

The Favourite Foundation Material

Linen is public favourite No. 1 as a foundation material, and, if good embroidery silks or cottons are used, it will return triumphantly from the washtub time after time.

Washing is a process for light fingers. Soak and dob up and down as much as you will, but avoid rubbing. And use powdered borax (in the proportion of 2 ozs to 10 gallons of nearly boiling water) instead of soda. Rinsing must be thorough, and the water must be warm only. A touch of blue in the last rinsing water will brighten the colours.

In ironing embroidery, whether a finished piece of work or after laundering, remember to use the iron on the wrong side with several thicknesses of soft cloth under a clean ironing sheet.

With a satin background, embroidery should be ironed first on the right side (to gloss up the satin and the silk embroidery) and then on the wrong side (to throw up the embroidery into relief.) Do not use a damp cloth.

Applique Work

Applique work is very decorative and gives the artistic woman a good deal of scope for her creative instinct. But often with an important piece of work it is difficult to baste the pieces in their respective places. Try brushing over the back of each piece with a little thin starch and then place carefully into position. Leave until dry, or press dry with a hot iron. The starch will not harm the material at all, and will come out after the first washing.

And here is a useful tip about transfers. When a transfer design is to be stamped on to a piece of work there is no need to heat an iron.

Place the transfer sheet in position, then damp a cloth with methylated spirit and apply it to the back of the transfer until it is moistened all over. The result will be a beautifully clear design, and, what is more attractive, the same transfer sheet can do duty several times in succession.

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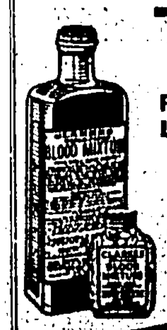

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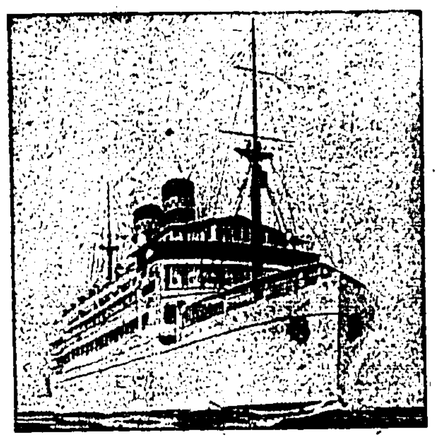

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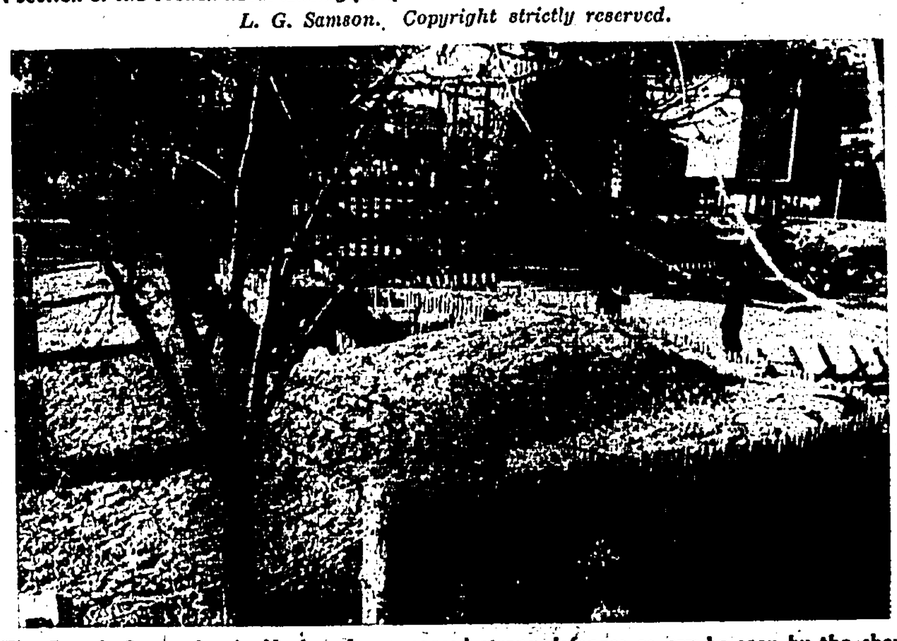

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With the introduction of the Ensign type of aircraft by Imperial Airways on the Far East route, a number of changes will be made in the arrangement for carrying mail to Egypt, India and other countries, all of which will mean a speed-up in the delivery of the air mail to Hongkong.

At present most of the delays on the main route from London have occurred in India, where the weather often is against flying. The present flying boat services are to be supplemented as far as Calcutta by land services operated over a new route.

Between London and Calcutta Imperial Airways will operate jointly with Indian Transcontinental Airways, a company in which Imperial Airways has a large share-holding interest and which in the past has operated between Karachi and Singapore.

To enable this to be done the capital of the company is to be trebled, and it will take over four of the eight new Ensigns for use on the Calcutta route.

At the moment, as well as flying boats, Hannibal and Atalanta aircraft operate two of the services on the Far East route between Alexandria and Karachi, each service being operated by one machine of each type so as to cope with the heavy mail and freight. The normal services between Alexandria and Sydney will continue to be operated by flying boats.

In consequence of the reorganisation of services and the introduction of the new planes, the cost to the Indian company for the carriage of mail will be reduced to little more than one shilling and threepence per ton-mile.

ICE FORMS ON WINGS

Delphinus Has Adventurous Trip With Air Mail

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 5.50 p.m. yesterday with the inward mails from Bangkok, where it had been held up for two hours by engine trouble.

According to a message which reached Hongkong yesterday, it was understood the plane had been forced to return to Bangkok, but Captain Wilson explained on arrival at Kai Tak that the trouble developed before the plane had taken off.

When flying between Hanoi and Fort Bayard, the plane climbed to 14,000 feet to catch a tail-wind, but was soon forced to descend several thousand feet when ice began to form on the wings and the instruments became dead. This is unusual in this part of the world.

The Delphinus reached Hongkong in six hours flying time. If it had arrived a quarter of an hour later, the ground lights would have had to be lit.

Delia Takes Passengers.

The Imperial Airways plane Delia left Hongkong yesterday for Bangkok with two Japanese Government engineers as passengers. They were Mr. Kiso Tubol and Mr. T. Ono.

REPLACING PLANES

Hongkong's Relation To Main Air Companies

In view of local opinion and discussion on the types of aeroplanes being used by the international airline companies at Kai Tak airport, a declaration by Edward J. Noble, recently appointed head of the Civil Aeronautics Bureau—the American equivalent of the British Air Ministry—is of particular interest.

In one of his first public statements, Noble pointed out that aircraft, properly cared for, virtually never wear out. This is a truth which men in aviation have long realised, but a fact which the general public in general does not appreciate.

It is difficult for the Hongkong public to reconcile Noble's statement with the unceasing demand of the air-lines for new, faster and larger flying equipment, unless it is realised that one of the greatest handicaps to air transportation in its present stage is technical obsolescence.

Planes do not wear out in service, but overnight they may become technically obsolescent, because of the creation of new designs. Competition and demand for faster schedules warrant and necessitate this frequent change of planes. The big air-liners alone are able to meet this situation by relegating yesterday's flying equipment to shorter and less important lines, while placing the newest types on the major routes.

FOG COVERED GROUND

Cause of Disaster To Dutch Air Liner

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

The number of victims of the disaster to the Dutch Airways machine Ijsvogel, which, as previously reported, crashed on Monday night near the Amsterdam airport at Schipol, was ascertained on Tuesday morning to amount to six, namely, four members of the crew and two passengers. All the other 12 passengers, of whom eight were Germans and four British were more or less severely injured.

Among the dead are the commander of the aeroplane, Captain Dimelaar, who was an experienced flier on the East Indies route, and the second pilot, Captain Van Gemeren, who was at the head of the school of aviation at Soesterberg. The two passengers killed were German women.

It is stated that the machine, just before crashing, flew over the airport at Schipol but could not land owing to dense fog. The pilot therefore flew back to Amsterdam, but then veered round and returned to Schipol, evidently in the hope that the fog would meanwhile have lifted somewhat.

The machine was heard to strike the ground violently twice, and it slid some hundreds of metres before coming to a standstill at the edge of a ditch. The violence of the shock caused the machine to lose its wheels, propellor, and motors, and the occupants were thrown out.—*Trans-Ocean.*

WINTER IN GERMANY

Doubtful Report About Colonel Lindbergh

Berlin, Nov. 16.

It is learned that Col. Lindbergh will return to Germany late in November to get the aeroplane which he left on a recent trip due to bad weather.

However, those well informed are sceptical of reports that Col. Lindbergh is considering spending the winter in Berlin.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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LATE NEWS

"Pirow Plan" For Return Of Colonies

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, is said by the diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Mail* to be taking with him to Germany a so-called "Pirow plan," in which an offer is made to the Reich of extensive African colonial territory as well as economic advantages.

The territory itself is said to be a compact part of the fertile equatorial coast of West-Africa. It will embrace a part of Cameroons, part of Angola and also a strip of Congo territory.

Apart from the excellent coast, this territory will have a rich and varied hinterland with a peaceful and scattered population of bush negroes.

Raw materials are said to be available in abundance.

Moreover the Pirow plan proposes, says the *Daily Mail*, a formation by the European colonial powers of a common colonial pool with an international board of control.

Mr. Pirow intends, adds the London paper, to negotiate with Herr Walter Funk, the German Minister of Economics, regarding the extension of the trade between Germany and the South-African Union.

Mr. Pirow is said to be desirous of purchasing commercial aeroplanes in Germany or America whilst he is getting England to supply war planes.

Mr. Pirow, asserts the diplomatic correspondent, is going to Germany with a clear insight into the policy of appeasement which Downing Street wishes to be applied to the colonial question.

His first proposal will be that Germany should forget about its former protectorates, and express itself willing to back the idea of an international conference to discuss every aspect of the Pirow plan. France and Belgium would be prepared to lend support to this conference provided Germany does not set its demand too high.

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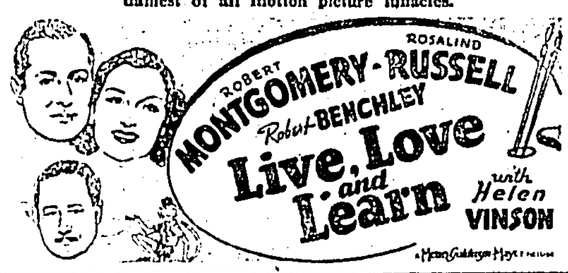

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AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND TEN ARE IN HOSPITAL CRITICALLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC FIRES IN HONGKONG IN RECENT YEARS.

The outbreak commenced on the ground floor of 227, Shanghai Street, shortly after midnight.

Within two hours it had completely gutted the entire building, in which resided, it is estimated, at least seventy or eighty people.

A tragic feature of the disaster is that seven of the dead are children whose ages range from two to twelve years.

They were members of a refugee family which was completely wiped out by the fire.

Eleven people were critically injured when they were forced to jump thirty feet from the first floor into an alleyway, thirty feet below.

One of the injured died en route to the Kowloon Hospital, and several of the remaining ten are not expected to survive.

The seven children and their parents were, it is now indicated, suffocated to death before the flames reached them.

They were living on the second floor and when the only stairway became a raging inferno sought escape through the communal kitchen at the back of the building.

FOUGHT THROUGH FLAMES

They fought their way through the flames and reached the kitchen, only to find that the only window was barred and locked on the outside.

They could not return the way they came and, one by one, fell unconscious as the poison-laden smoke choked off all oxygen from the ill-ventilated room.

The nine bodies were found huddled in a corner in the room, burnt almost beyond recognition.

So far as can be ascertained at present, no other people were on the top floor of the building, although a thorough examination of the debris has not yet been made.

The fire started at 12.20 a.m. in the medicine store on the ground floor of the building.

Two folks living in the store were the first to raise the alarm.

When they rushed out on to the street, they left the door leading to the stairway ajar.

The draught quickly sent the flames shooting up the narrow and only passage-way, and the retreat of all the people on the first and upper floors was almost immediately cut off.

The people living on the first floor were driven to the rear of the tenement, and their only way of escaping was to leap to the ground below.

Only one or two escaped without broken limbs and they quickly disappeared in the crowd.

Among the seriously injured are an expectant mother and five children. The condition of the children is believed to be critical.

CHINESE CONVERGE ON CANTON

Japanese Retreat Into The City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17.

SHATTERING THE JAPANESE outer defences, Chinese forces are closing in on Canton and are ready to storm the city itself, according to military advices.

The main body of the Japanese troops which fell back from various directions is reported to have retreated into the city waiting for reinforcements. Over forty Japanese warships and transports are now busily transporting reinforcements to Canton for the defence of the city.

After clearing up the Japanese remnants at Fatshan, about 10 miles southwest of Canton, the Chinese column advancing along the Canton-Samshui Railway has reached Shekwaitong, the eastern terminus of the Railway, which lies on the south bank of the Pearl River opposite Wongsha. It is ready to strike at Canton imminently.

The spearhead of the Chinese column driving down along the Canton-Hankow Railway is now at Siuping, about seven miles from Canton.

Meanwhile, the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cut at several places by the Chinese.

In the East River area Tsungfa, Poklo, Waichow, Tsengshing, Tamshui and Lungmoon have all been reportedly recaptured by the Chinese after a series of harassing attacks launched by the regular and guerilla forces in close co-operation.

In view of the disruption of their communication between Bias Bay and inland as a result of the Chinese recapture of Tamshui, the Japanese have made several attempts to retake the town during the last few days. Their assaults, however, have been repulsed by the Chinese.

A squadron of Chinese planes yesterday morning heavily bombed the Japanese at Samshui, and Sainam on the West River, which are still held by the Japanese. Heavy damage to their defence works is believed to have been done by the Chinese explosive dumped.

Fighting continues to rage between the Chinese and Japanese around Samshui, Sainam and Mahow. The Chinese are making determined attempts to dislodge the Japanese and remove the enemy's menace on the West River.—*Central News.*

Grasshopper Plague In Australia

Melbourne, Nov. 16.

A severe plague of caterpillars, grasshoppers and flying ants is ravaging the State of Victoria.

Dust is also having a bad effect on the crops, pasture, vegetables, as well as human beings.

The drought has caused a 75 per cent. fall in the wheat yield, which is estimated to be 12,000,000 bushels.—*Reuter.*

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Burma-Yunnan Highway Nears Completion

London, Nov. 16.

"It is hoped that an all-weather road from Lashio to Yunnanfu will be open to regular traffic shortly.

"The practicability of constructing a railway is, I understand, being examined by financial interests concerned."

This reply was given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to a question by Mr. Hamilton W. Kerr in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Kerr asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of Japan's action in "hampering foreign trade carried on by sea on the east coast of China," the Government would pay increased attention to the importance of railway communication between Burma and south-west China, and would "co-operate with the Chinese Government," which now had the matter in hand in constructing both road and railway which would carry British exports "free from Japanese interference."—*Reuter.*

Fireman's Craft Taught

Atlantic City, N. J.

The small boy who wants to grow up and be a fireman will soon have a chance to study that trade in school. A course in fire fighting will be added to the curriculum of the Atlantic City vocational school. It will include the maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment.

Important Change In Tactics

Chinese Withdrawal Of Troops

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17.

THE LARGE-SCALE withdrawal of Chinese troops from the north-eastern part of the province of Hunan is believed here to indicate an important change in the Chinese military plans.

As informed quarters here point out, the Japanese have advanced so far into the province of Hunan that the loss of further important strategic positions in the mountainous regions could be prevented by the Chinese only with great difficulty.

The Chinese were compelled to withdraw their troops, so it is declared, because the railway line running through lowlands in the east of Hunan would enable the Japanese troops to advance with great rapidity. The Japanese mechanised units would likewise be able to push forward quickly.

The Chinese therefore plan to concentrate the greater part of their troops in the western and southern part of the province along the boundary between Hunan and Kwangtung. The mountainous terrain there would favour defence.

CHINESE AIM

The Chinese High Command above all is anxious to prevent the Canton-Hankow Railway from falling completely into the hands of the Japanese.

Chinese troop concentrations on the boundary between Hunan and Kwangtung also appear to indicate that the Chinese High Command will attempt to recapture Canton.

The Japanese columns are reported to have made a further progress in their advance on Changsha and to have reached the vicinity of Pingkiang. Informed Chinese quarters declare that the population in the regions from which the Chinese troops had withdrawn, have been trained for guerilla operations and are provided with arms and ammunition for self-defence.

An official statement issued here declares that the Chinese set fire to Changsha in order to prevent this important base falling into the hands of the Japanese undestroyed.

The entire town with all its industrial plants has been converted into a heap of ruins by the fire which raged for three days and two nights. The Chinese emphasise, however, that all foreign residents in Changsha are safe.

JAPANESE SUCCESSES

Foreigners were given quarters on the property of a foreign oil company and provided with food supplies. The Chinese authorities admit that the Japanese scored minor successes on the northern Yangtse along the Han River.

The Chinese attack on Canton is held to be making satisfactory progress on the other hand. It is reported that the town of Tsungshus, 50 kilometres north-east of Canton has been captured by the Chinese troops. Although no details are

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Japanese Admiral Here: Seeks Better Relations

The improvement of Anglo-Japanese naval relations is mentioned as the reason for the visit of Admiral Shiozawn to Hongkong this morning.

The Japanese cruiser Myoko bearing the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China arrived in harbour this morning and salutes were exchanged preparatory to conversations between H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and the distinguished visitor.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, who is Commander of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, received Mr. T. Nakamura, Consul General in Hongkong, soon after his arrival, and local residents also were on board.

The exchange of visits was arranged to take place between the Myoko and H.M.S. Falmouth after which the Japanese admiral will entertain Sir Percy to luncheon.

Neither of the Admirals would give an interview to the Press but a communique will be issued by the Japanese Navy to the effect that Admiral Shiozawa received an invitation from Admiral Sir Percy Noble to discuss means of improving Anglo-Japanese naval relations.

Admiral Shiozawa has accordingly taken the opportunity afforded by the conclusion of present Canton operations to come to Hongkong for such an interview and for a frank exchange of views.

Seven Britons Adrift in Junk, Land on Pescadores

ACCORDING TO A "Domei News Agency" message, telephoned from Taihoku to Tokyo by telephone and relayed to Hongkong by cable, seven Britons have landed at Koseisho, in the Pescadores Islands.

They include a British lady, the report states.

The British subjects, whose names are not given, are stated to have drifted for some time in the China Sea in a Chinese junk.

When they landed at Koseisho they were in the last stages of exhaustion.

The seven people have been taken from the Pescadores to Mako, in Formosa, where they are now undergoing examination by Customs and gendarmerie authorities.

There is considerable mystification in Hongkong regarding the report. Hongkong naval authorities have not been informed.

It is believed possible that the seven Britons are members of one of the innumerable junks which are now travelling across the Pacific to the United States in a race to reach New York in time for the World Exposition.

£30,000,000 Plan To Aid Jewish Refugees

LONDON, Nov. 16.

WHILE BRITISH AND AMERICAN leaders studied £30,000,000 plans for German Jews refugees, the strongest statement yet made by a member of the Cabinet was uttered by Sir Thomas Inskip in a speech at Manchester to-day, when he said of the anti-Jewish demonstrations in Germany:

"Such appalling treatment of innocent people will most certainly find us unyielding. Our first duty as a nation is to help these people; not only in our own country, but also, if possible, in the Empire."

It is understood that Mr. Joseph Kennedy told Mr. Chamberlain that it was impossible for the United States officially to contribute towards the refugee problem. However, in the event of Britain donating land, they could privately raise a sum in the United States, while Jewish and other charitable organisations throughout the world would be expected to contribute.

Mr. Kennedy conferred with Lord Winterton to-day, as well as with the committee's American director, Mr. George Rublee.

On Thursday Mr. Rublee will confer with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. To-night Mr. MacDonald talked with the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Bruce regarding a plant to settle Jews in New Guinea.—*United Press.*

MORE VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED

Berlin, Nov. 16.

Jews fear that the funeral of Herr von Rath at Dusseldorf on Thursday may lead to more punishing decrees and a revival of anti-Semitic violence.

The United States representations have not comforted the Jews, because there are relatively few American Jews in Germany.

Meanwhile Jews are taking refuge in the homes of foreigners.—*United Press.*

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

London, Nov. 16.

It is not prudence, but audacity which is now required to deal with the refugee problem, according to the Earl of Selborne in a speech to the Church Assembly.

Discussing the situation of the refugees, both Christians and Jews from Germany, Earl of Selborne explained that surely all the governments and parliaments of the British Empire should do the great thing and suspend the immigration laws, and suspend the protracted paraphernalia of government passport visas in Berlin and Vienna.

If they waited for the intergovernmental report to be framed all the Jews would be dead before it could be put into operation.

Other speakers agreed that the only way to christianise indignation was to turn it into action.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York stressed the magnitude of the problem, and hoped that whatever policy was adopted in Palestine, there would be some means of ensuring for the Jews a spot where they were not regarded as outcasts and aliens.

A resolution was carried welcoming the formation of a Christian Council for German refugees, and requesting the finance board to frame a scheme to raise at least £50,000 to help Christian refugees.

The Archbishop of Canterbury later announced that £1,233 had been subscribed at the meeting.

The Assembly passed a resolution expressing indignation at the "deeds of cruelty and destruction perpetrated on the Jewish people of Germany and Austria". Canon T. G. Rogers of Birmingham, in moving the resolution, appealed to the German people to dissociate themselves from this persecution.—*Reuter Special.*

ZIONISTS MEET

London, Nov. 16.

A meeting of the Zionist General Council in London, attended by 80 delegates, representing Zionists from all over the world, appealed to the British people "in this dark hour of Jewish history" to open wide the "gates of Zion for the return of the Jewish people."

The appeal declares that Palestine offers an immediate possibility for the settlement of many thousands of homeless children and young people.—*Reuter Special.*

CABINET DISCUSSES QUESTION

London, Nov. 16.

At an 80-minute meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it is understood that the Jewish problem was considered.

No reply has yet been received from the German Government to the strong British protest against the association of names of British politicians with the murder of von Rath.

The Cabinet may also have considered the feasibility of a parallel approach by Britain and America with regard to the treatment of Jews in Germany.

When Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax go to Paris next week the whole course of events since Munich, including German attacks against the Jews will undoubtedly come under consideration.—*Reuter.*

APPROACHES TO GERMANY

London, Nov. 16.

Considerable attention is being devoted to the question of Jewish refugees from Germany, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, who says that it is understood that consideration is being given to the advisability of calling in London shortly, a meeting of the committee of the Vice-Chairmen under Lord Winterton, and representatives of the United States, France, Holland and Brazil.

It is also understood that approaches will be made to Germany by the countries represented on the committee regarding the possibility of a visit to Germany by the director of the organisation established as a result of the Evian conference.—*Reuter.*

Stock Market Brighter

London, Nov. 16.

The Stock Exchange to-day displayed brighter sentiment, and values in most sections tended to be higher, with industrials occasionally recording appreciable gains.

Gold-minings brought both local and Continental buying.

Foreign exchange movements were erratic, but the turn-over was generally small.—*Reuter Special.*

Will Favours California

Chico, Cal.

The late George E. Lobdell of this city remained faithful to California even in death. His will, just filed for probate, reads: "If I should turn up my toes before my wife does, I wish her to have the use of all my property during her life, provided she sees fit to remain in California."

HUNGARY'S NEW ANTI-JEW LAWS

Severer Measures Are Contemplated

Budapest, Nov. 6.

Still severer Hungarian legislation against Jews announced by Prime Minister Imredy to be prepared in the next few days by a special committee of the Government party will consist of two laws states the Liberal newspaper, *Az Est.*

One of these two laws aims at facilitating and promoting Jewish emigration from Hungary, while the other will deal with a percentage restriction of Jewish participation in activities not yet dealt with in the previous legislation.

This legislation will chiefly affect the ownership of property and various branches of trade and industry.

It is also possible writes the *Az Est* that the participation of 20 per cent. of Jews in the occupations will be reduced.—*Trans-Ocean.*

LATE NEWS

ENGLISHWOMAN BELIEVED ABOARD

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

A report has reached Tokyo that a mysterious junk, with seven Englishmen and one woman has been washed ashore at Taiyo, in the Pescadores, south of Formosa. The junk contained a rich cargo of Chinese damask and costly trunks.

The woman is probably Mrs. Ursula Lloyd, the aviatrix en route to the World's Fair in New York via India, with Captain Jim Peterson and a crew of Australians in a three-masted junk.—*United Press.*

DEAD STEWARD: WIFE FREE, MAN FOR TRIAL

Police Found 257 Bottles in Flat Poison Search

Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands (39), of Temple Chambers, E.C., wife of Frank Newlands, the poisoned City steward, was found not guilty of his murder and discharged at the Mansion House recently.

Horace Budd (29), engineer, of Hacton Drive, Hornchurch, Essex, also charged with the murder, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Before the Court rose, Mrs. Newlands, accompanied by a friend, went down to the cells and later left the Mansion House with friends.

It was stated that the police, searching for poison in the Newlands' flat, found 257 bottles of various drinks. They did not find any poison.

Newlands, who was steward of a block of offices and flats at Temple Chambers, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on August 21.

Dr. A. Jordan, house physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, said that Mrs. Newlands visited the hospital several times on the Sunday and offered to give a blood transfusion for her husband. The transfusion did not appear to help him very much.

He telephoned to Mrs. Newlands later and told her that her husband was in a grave condition. She came to the hospital again and sat at her husband's bedside. She was a little worried.

WHEN NEWLANDS DIED

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting in the absence of Mr. G. B. McClure): Did she remain there until the end?—No, after about 20 minutes she told me that it distressed her too much to see him in that condition and she went outside the ward.

Dr. Jordan said that when Mrs. Newlands was told that her husband was dead she started to cry.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (for Mrs. Newlands), Dr. Jordan said that a pint of blood was taken from Mrs. Newlands.

Detective Inspector W. Francis said that he searched the Newlands' flat for any bottle containing poison. He searched every conceivable hiding place, including the roof, the lift-shaft and gutters. He was not successful.

Two hundred and fifty-seven bottles, including gin, whisky, beer and ginger-beer bottles were found.

HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Inspector Francis produced a statement which he said Mrs. Newlands made on August 21.

In this alleged statement Mrs. Newlands described what happened at the flat on the morning of August 20 and how she cooked lunch for her husband and his friends. Her husband had a drink of whisky, and she heard him shout, "Cecil, come and taste this." The statement concluded, "We have enjoyed happiness during the whole of our married life."

Inspector Francis said that Mrs. Newlands made a further statement after being cautioned on August 21. In this, which was also quoted by counsel when the case was opened, Mrs. Newlands, it was alleged, explained in greater detail the events of August 20.

BUDD'S ALLEGED DENIALS

Mr. Morgan next read a statement alleged to have been made by Budd on August 21, in which he said that his attache-case did not contain a bottle of any kind, neither did he use one on the job of mending the urn. He did not see a black bottle with a white label in the kitchen or in the bedroom.

Inspector Francis said that on August 22 Budd again called at Snow Hill and said: "I have been thinking over the matter, and I realise I have not told you all I know.

"I was worried about it, and a solicitor advised me to inform the police of the whole of the facts.

"SPILT ON THE TABLE"

"As a matter of fact I did have a bottle at Temple Chambers and I used the contents, or some of them, on the job when cleaning the metal before I tinned it.

"There was some spirits of salt in the bottle, some of which I spilt on the table and on the side of the bottle. I wiped this off and put the bottle down on the floor."

Budd described how after the job he packed his tools and put the bottle on the floor by the side of the table. Later he found that it had gone. He searched the fourth and fifth floors, but could not find it.

TOOK MRS. NEWLANDS OUT

Inspector Francis said that on August 30 Budd made another statement after being cautioned.

Mr. Morgan read this statement, which explained in detail the relationship between Budd and the Newlands. Budd said that it was at Mr. Newlands' invitation that he at times took Mrs. Newlands out.

The statement continued, "When I looked for the bottle and could not find it I was surprised . . . Someone had taken it.

"It struck me for the first time that Frank had drunk the spirits of salt. I reasoned out what had happened—that Frank had at some time or another entered the kitchen, seen the bottle on the floor, thought it was whisky, and took it into the bedroom and drank it or poured it into a partly consumed bottle of whisky."

TOLD TO GET OUT

George A. Ring, fruiterer and florist, of Thornhill Square, Barnsbury, said he delivered goods at the Newlands' flat on August 19 and 20. On Saturday, August 20, he called in the afternoon about 2 o'clock and was invited with his sister to go into the sitting room and have a drink.

Mr. G. B. McClure (who appeared asked: "In what mood was Mr. Newlands?"—He seemed rather on the happy side yet agitated at times.

Ring added that in the sitting room he saw Budd. "Mr. Newlands asked him to get out," he continued. "He asked him a second time: 'Go on, get out.'"

Mr. McClure: What did Budd do? Did he go out?—Yes, slowly. He went into the hall or passage.

MRS. NEWLANDS LEAVES

Mr. McClure asked the Lord Mayor to consider the question of committing Budd and Mr. Newlands for trial.

The Lord Mayor: I am satisfied that no jury would convict Mrs. Newlands and she is discharged.

Mrs. Newlands, who throughout the day's hearing had sat in the dock closely following the evidence, immediately rose and left the dock.

She sat among friends just behind the dock while Mr. Daybell made a submission that there was no prima facie case against Budd.

"These two persons," said Mr. Daybell, "were arrested jointly upon a charge of murder. Why, I do not know. If I may respectfully say so, I think you have done the right thing in discharging Mrs. Newlands.

NO LOVE PACT

"Having done that, where does it leave this joint charge of murder? There was some time when the prosecution probably thought that they might be able to suggest or prove something like a pact between Mrs. Newlands and Budd for the purpose of supplying a motive. There was no love pact—that you have found because you have held that if any offence was committed she was not a party to it.

"That leaves only Budd. What motive was there for him to kill his best friend? No motive is attempted to be shown here."

The Lord Mayor said he was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence for a prima facie case, and that Budd should stand his trial.

Budd, who formally pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

He made application for legal aid, and when asked by the Clerk what were his means, replied, "I have nothing at all." Legal aid was granted.

BONFIRE NIGHT "BLACK-OUT"

The Home Office A.R.P. Department decided recently to stage a "black-out" test throughout the whole of Hertfordshire on November 5—Guy Fawkes night!

The "black-out" ran from 11:45 p.m. to 2.30 a.m., and the idea was that no light should be visible from the air.

Herts County Council put all the local A.R.P. organisations into practice, including the warning signals.

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Bonfires and fireworks displays were not to be banned. "Bonfires were rather encouraged, I fancy, because they usefully represented the effect of incendiary bombs and do not distinguish any particular place," said Mr. Elton Longmore, Clerk to the Hertfordshire County Council.

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"We took all the possibilities of Guy Fawkes night into consideration, and the 'black-out' did not lose any of its value by being held then."

The re-commencement of dances at the Repulse Bay Hotel has proved most popular as can be seen from the large crowd photographed recently at the Hotel.—*Staff Photographer.*

Over 400 per cent Profit Made on Crisis Sandbags

The Home Office A.R.P. Department is to deal not only with the problem of the disposal of the large quantities of sandbags, timber and corrugated iron bought by local authorities during Crisis Week, but also with allegations of profiteering.

Inquiries have already been made into the sharp rise in the price of timber. Some local authorities express alarm at the bills they will have to face.

It is probable that a conference will be arranged with the Iron and Steel Federation with a view to solving the problem of disposal of surplus stocks, and that cases of alleged profiteering will be dealt with by negotiation with individual trades.

Mr. F. S. Cathro, Dundee secretary of the Association of Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, told the *News Chronicle* that the price of jute sandbags as supplied to the Government was fixed by agreement and there was no increase during the crisis.

It remained at approximately 2½d. each.

WILL NOT PAY

A manufacturer explained that the mills had not profiteered. What had happened, he said, was that speculators bought up stocks of imported Indian jute cloth and got it "sewn together any old way" into bags. The demand became tremendous and these inferior bags were then sold at extravagant prices.

He mentioned a case in which a merchant secured a supply of imported Indian jute cloth and made a profit of £200 in one night.

Glasgow Corporation will discuss allegations of profiteering. It is stated that thousands of sandbags normally priced at about 2d. were sold for 10d.

Middlemen are alleged to have bought sacks at a low price and then sold them to A.R.P. committees at inflated charges.

Glasgow Corporation will refuse to pay until a Government inquiry into profiteering has been held.

BRIDE WAITS AN HOUR AT CHURCH

Miss Iris Liddington, aged twenty-two, waited for an hour at Croydon Parish Church for a bridegroom who did not appear. The wedding was then postponed.

Miss Liddington, of Crowley-crescent, Waddon, Surrey, said that she was to have married Mr. Robert Henderson, who had been lodging in Davidson-road, Addiscombe.

She met him at a Croydon dance two years ago, and had given up her work to marry. She hoped to hear from him. Inquiries had shown he was no longer at his Addiscombe address.

Footing the A.R.P. Bill: Westminster £64,275

A.R.P. measures carried out during the emergency in the City of Westminster cost (estimate) £64,275.

The net amount payable by the Council is expected to be about £25,700, after allowing for a 60 per cent. Government grant.

The Council's A.R.P. Committee in a report make no allegation of profiteering, but state that one of the lessons of the crisis is that steps should be taken to prevent an undue rise in prices of materials.

Here are outstanding items in Westminster's bill of expenses:

£30,000—Trench digging, labour and transport:
£22,600—Timber:
£2,415—Sand and filling machines.

In all, 99,658 were fitted with masks the highest daily total being 25,443.

Twelve hundred wardens offered their services, and altogether a staff of 1,000 was available for part-time service.

Nearly four miles of trenches were dug by 3,500 men.

Half a million sandbags were requisitioned from the Government.

The committee recommend regular tactical exercises for all A.R.P. workers.

PROFITS AND HOARDS

Detailed accounts of profiteering are not yet available at the Home Office, but cases have already come to light of materials jumping 200 per cent in price.

A committee of Leicester City Council alleged that sandbags cost 28s. a hundred, whereas the price a few days before the crisis was 19s.

In one case of hoarding mentioned it was stated that an order delivered to a home "not in a working-class district" late at night included 80lb of sugar.

BALLOONS "GOOD"

"Satisfactory and useful" is the comment of the Air Ministry on the results of the exercise held by the London balloon barrage recently. It is stated that balloons in the main were flown from sites which were difficult from the operational point of view.

"The inflation and letting-up," states the Ministry, "was carried out without a hitch."

Four of the balloons broke loose because of a technical fault, which was easily rectified.

Bride Bombed

Madrid.

A young woman who was to have been married was one of three women, two children, and two men killed in an air raid recently on Almeria, Southern Spain. Seven people were injured.

Five Franco 'planes dropped about 20 heavy bombs. Several houses were destroyed and it is feared that there may be more dead among the debris.

EMPIRE NEWS

PROHIBITION POLL IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE.

After a bitter campaign on the question whether liquor licences should be abolished, Victoria went to the polls recently. The abolitionists sustained a crushing defeat.

The number of votes cast in favour of abolition was 343,136. Those against numbered 604,276.

A 60 per cent. majority, or at least a vote representing 30 per cent. of the registered electorate is necessary for abolition to become law. The results show that only about 34 per cent. of those voting were in favour of it. At the polling in 1930 the percentage was 43.

Victoria's two "dry" areas this time polled against abolition, and in all areas, especially in industrial centres, the anti-abolition vote was increased.

Observers claim that the experience of the United States was largely used to sway the voters. The pro-abolition party maintain that voters were persuaded incorrectly that the issue was prohibition, rather than abolition of licences.

If licences had been abolished, the sale, supply, barter or disposal of liquor within the State would have been prohibited. Manufacture would still have been permitted.

The liquor interest has throughout the campaign argued that this would amount to virtual prohibition. The temperance parties, however, denied this, maintaining that liquor quotas for each citizen could be established by law.

Tasman Sea Conditions.—An official of the Australian Meteorological Bureau has been appointed to travel to and fro across the Tasman Sea, between Australia and New Zealand, to observe the behaviour of balloons. They will be released as part of a scheme for the study of weather conditions for the benefit of the Sydney-Auckland flying-boat service.

SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN'S NEW POWER STATION

CAPE TOWN.

Work on armaments in Britain has delayed the completion of the new power station here. Under the original programme it should have been in operation by now, but the plant cannot be running until the end of the year at the earliest.

The station will cost £3,500,000 and will be one of the most modern in the world.

Credit Facilities.—In a debate in the Cape Town City Council it was stated that the credit of the city was higher than in any other part of the Empire. Cape Town, it was claimed, could borrow money on terms as favourable as those accorded to the Governments of Canada and Australia.

Rand Mine Fire.—Fire 2,000ft underground has been raging in the City Deep Mine. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

CANADA

"BABY RACE" PRIZE WINNER CHARGED

TORONTO.

A charge of arson has been made against Mrs. Kenny, a recipient of a consolation prize from the estate of Mr. Vance Miller the eccentric millionaire, who left £100,000 to the Toronto woman giving birth to the most children in the 10 years following his death.

She was arrested after a fire broke out at the house which she purchased with her winnings. She has been remanded for an examination of her mental condition.

In March Mr. Justice Middleton decided that the £100,000 should be divided among three women, each of whom gave birth to nine children in 10 years.

Mrs. Kenny, three of whose children were stillborn, was not one of these beneficiaries. It was stated, however, that following the lodging of a claim by her an agreement had been reached.

Prime Minister's Holiday.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, left Ottawa recently for three or four weeks' holiday.

JAMAICA

STRIKES SPREADING

KINGSTON.

It is stated that 50 delegates of labour unions in various parts of the island met recently to discuss plans for calling strikes in sympathy with the strikers on the Tate and Lyle sugar properties in Clarendon parish.

KENYA

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AT THE RACES

NAIROBI.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who spent a week-end at Government House here, attended Nairobi races.

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FIRST 80 M.P.H. MAN 'CARELESS'

Crashed, drove on, fined

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Jarrott, the most famous man in motor racing thirty years ago, a founder and past chairman of the Automobile Association, and the first man to keep up a speed of more than 80 m.p.h. on a long stretch, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £7 costs at West London Police Court recently for careless driving.

He was also fined 40s. for failing to stop after an accident. His licence was endorsed.

Colonel Jarrott, it was alleged, after colliding with a car in Kensington-road, drove on.

A taxi chased him to the Knightsbridge Barracks. There the driver told the colonel there had been an accident and asked him to wait.

Colonel Jarrott declined and drove off. The taxi driver again stopped him and a policeman was called.

Colonel Jarrott, who lives at Vandon Court, Buckingham Gate, S.W., said he had been driving for over forty-two years without an accident of any sort, except on the race track.

'I WAS ANNOYED'

He attributed the collision to a large saloon car pulling out and causing him to swerve across the road.

Questioned about why he drove on, Colonel Jarrott added: "I was annoyed with the taxi driver because I thought he was taking it upon himself to interfere."

The magistrate (Sir Gervais Rentoul) said: "One would have thought that Colonel Jarrott would have thanked the taxi driver instead of thinking it was impertinence on his part to stop him.

"It surprises me that Colonel Jarrott, with all his experience, should have taken that attitude at all. He took the most high-handed attitude about it, and then, driving on, has to be pursued again.

"He does not appear to have treated the matter in at all the right way."

When Gas-Masks Are Dangerous

It has been reported to the Home Office that people have been testing their gas-masks with domestic gas and with exhaust fumes from motor-cars.

"The public are warned against this highly dangerous practice," the Home Office states. "The Government respirators are not designed to give any protection against ordinary domestic gas, which would not be used in the event of war."

MOBILE POLICEMEN HUNT THEIR OWN CAR

New York.

Somebody telephoned the police that a motorcar was being driven recklessly up and down the street at Rock Hill, South Carolina, and gave the licence number of the car.

Two officers cruising in a patrol car were ordered to hunt the offender and they hunted—until one of them noticed that the number reported was that of their own car.

Premier Mussolini of Italy has no sympathy for paunchy men, but admires an athlete. Here the 55-year-old dictator sets the pace for his officers.

Grass Salads Help Blue Boy to Grow Into a Champion

Champion Heatherland Blue Boy was brought to London by his owner, Mrs. Askew, recently to take part in the Blue Persian Cat Society's Championship Show.

And so wonderful was his colour—"even to the roots"—his broad skull, his huge "copper" eyes, his short nose and his strong muscles, that they not only plastered his cage with red tickets but voted him the best cat in the show.

And how does a champion do himself at home in Takeley, near Bishops Stortford? Mrs. Askew said: "Fish in the morning, rabbit or raw meat at night, goats' milk—no cows' milk—lots of cold water and plenty of fresh grass—a cat's salad."

HE LIKES CUCKOOS

The next best cat in the show was Judy—Judy of Pensford. Judy is a young person seventeen months' old and left her family, three "boys" and two "girls," at home at Beckenham to come to town for the show—her first adult competition.

Tweedledum—of Dunesk, received two firsts, a couple of seconds and a reserve.

Tweedledum has a fancy for cuckoos, though he has never tasted one. But his mistress, Mrs. Jackson, of Worcester Park, often finds him climbing up the chain of the cuckoo clock when the bird pops out.

Tweedledum has learned that, tugging at the weight brings out the cuckoo. A tug and Tweedledum is off like a flash up the chain.

Tweedledum, always has a cup of tea at tea-time—at the table.

Babies Are To Have Their Own Masks

The Chemical Defence Research Department have now produced a protective device against poison gas for babies under four years.

Apparently it is satisfactory, for recently a Home Office official said: "Production is in hand."

'ONE ERROR IN 150,000'

DOCTOR'S BLOOD TESTS

A 26-year-old mother made legal history recently when she appealed at Middlesex Quarter Sessions against the dismissal of an application for a paternity order following evidence of a blood test.

It was the first appeal of its kind to be heard in this country, and, after a three-hours hearing, it was dismissed.

The girl was Miss Marie Louise Morrison, of Nelson-road, Hornsey, N., who alleged that Sidney Baron, of Dunsmore-road, Stamford Hill, N., was father of her eight-months-old son.

When she summoned him at Highgate last June, the case was dismissed after the Bench had heard evidence of blood tests taken by Dr. J. C. Thomas, a Wimpole-street consulting pathologist.

Still in his early thirties, Dr. Thomas was the chief witness. He said he made four blood tests.

"No biological test can be infallible," he pointed out, "but in this case I am convinced that Baron is not the father of Miss Morrison's child.

TESTS WITH 3 SERA

"The tests showed that Miss Morrison's blood belonged to group 'M,' and Baron's to group 'N,' while the baby possessed only group 'M,'" stated the doctor. "If Baron were the father he would be bound to pass on substance 'N' to the child.

In cross-examination by Mr. Frank Milton, defending, Dr. Thomas said the chance of an error in such a blood test was 150,000 to 1.

ARMED MAN IN THE ADMIRALTY

—Court Story

12.20 a.m. Arrest Described

Charged with breaking into an office in the Admiralty with intent to commit a felony, George Arthur Cooper, aged 19, a homeless seaman, was remanded in custody at Bow-street, recently.

Cooper was also charged with having in his possession without lawful excuse a Colt automatic .25 calibre pistol, and housebreaking implements.

Det.-Insp. Salisbury asked for a remand to inquire into certain property found in Cooper's possession.

Police-constable Sedgwick said that while on duty in Trafalgar-square at 12.20 a.m. he heard a police whistle blowing.

CROUCHING UNDER A DESK

He ran to the Admiralty, jumped into an area, climbed through a window which apparently had been forced, and found Cooper crouching underneath a desk.

Lying on the desk was a Colt automatic pistol.

Two of the desk drawers were open and an attempt had been made to force open another.

ATTACHE CASE FOUND

When Cooper was charged he replied, "No."

He had on him gloves, a glass cutter, two penknives, two bolts, and other things.

An attache case containing several articles was found at the Admiralty.

'Plane Shortage Delays Air Guard Training

Civil Air Guard training is progressing rapidly at flying clubs throughout the country, but the flood of applicants has been so great since the scheme was inaugurated in September that the Air Ministry has had to announce that no further applications can be received by flying clubs.

Thirty thousand men and women have applied to join this auxiliary arm of the Royal Air Force, which enables them to learn to fly for as little as 2s. 6d. an hour and to become members of flying clubs for subscriptions of 2s. 6d. instead of the usual three or four guineas.

In future, applications should be addressed directly to the Civil Air Guard Commission at Ariel House, Strand.

As clubs pass out licensed pilots, they will notify vacancies to the Air Ministry, who will send to them batches of approved applicants.

Plans are in preparation for giving ground training in aviation to approved applicants while they await their turn for actual flying instruction.

The number of instructors and aeroplanes available limits the number of pupils who can receive instruction and the demands of the R.A.F. for machines is restricting the supply of light training craft to aero clubs.

The Air Ministry state that facilities for training are being steadily expanded to meet the demand.

Typical reports from flying clubs are:

Portsmouth.—Training is well advanced and 396 instructional hours have been flown during September. The club has four instructors and eight machines. Between 60 and 70 men are now in training, 12 who never flew before are now making solo flights, and five have received their pilots' licences.

London Aeroplane Club (Hatfield).—The club was inundated with applications. Training here is being carried out as quickly and efficiently as possible and the Air Ministry will pass on applicants as needed.

Southend Flying Club.—Sixty pupils under instruction, including two women. Four pupils have passed their A licence test and four are now qualifying.

The only difficulty, says the club, is that the Air Ministry takes a long time—10 to 14 days—to pass applicants through their medical tests.

The club has two whole-time and several part-time flying instructors and five aeroplanes.

They Rescued The Pig

London.

A little pig caused a commotion recently near Gloucester, when it fell down a shaft. The animal's squeals of fear were heard by its owner, Mr. E. Brain of Edgehills. He told Ernest Round and Gilbert Brain, both Little Dean colliers about the pig being down the old Roman pit. These men then set to work to rescue the unfortunate animal. With their faces covered with damp rags as protection against fumes they were lowered in a harness chair. They reached the pig 50 feet down and found it on a ledge. The men put it in a sack and were hauled up. It was a very dangerous rescue and no doubt the deed will be recognised by the animal Societies.

Dog Ownership Restricted

San Carlos, Cal.

The city council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of dogs that can be kept in the city to two for each family. The idea was to banish the number of dog kennels formerly maintained here.

Highcourt Judge Leaves His Clerk £3,000

A faithful clerk is remembered in the will of Mr. Justice Horridge, published recently. They had been together for nearly fifty years.

The judge, who retired in May of last year, left a net fortune of £97,468. He gave £3,000 to his clerk, Mr. Thomas Edward Barton, of Canonbie-road, Honour Oak, S.E., and another £10,000 goes to him on the death of the judge's widow.

"Tommy" Barton entered the service of the judge in Southport nearly half a century ago. He followed him to London when he was called to the bar; was with him when he was building up a big reputation as a K.C.

When Mr. Horridge—as he then was—was elevated to the Bench, the day after Mr. Justice Avory was made a judge, "Tommy" Barton went along.

Barton was the ideal judge's clerk He knew his master and his methods so well he could usually anticipate the judge's needs. He always sat alongside him on the bench; followed so closely the cases heard by Horridge that he often had text books ready before the judge called for them.

When ill-health and failing eyesight finally drove Mr. Justice Horridge from the Bench, the faithful Barton went along, too. He had offers from other judges, but preferred not to change.

Judge and clerk were both Lancashire men.

12,000,000th Visitor For Empire Exhibition

London.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Glasgow, was welcomed through the turnstile recently, as the 12,000,000th visitor to the exhibition, (Glasgow). In the south bandstand she was presented by Sir Cecil Weir chairman of the board of management with a gold watch and a cheque for £10. Had she been a season ticket holder the cheque would have been for £15. She was also given the freedom of the exhibition. It was hoped that 15,000,000 people would visit the exhibition, but that was too much to expect.

BROKE LEG WHILE ASLEEP

A hospital patient at Burton-on-Trent awoke one morning recently to find his leg had been broken since he went to bed. Neither he nor the attendants had any idea how it happened.

The injury proved fatal, and at the inquest recently the jury found that the patient, Joseph William Smith, aged 31, died from myocardiac failure, following a fracture of the right leg. Dr. J. B. Stanley expressed the opinion that Smith had a fit during the night and fractured his leg during his struggles.

The Cash Register

Germany had a £4,200,000 trade deficit for the month of September it is just revealed.

Imports totalled 402,700,000 marks (£41,000,000), and exports were 441,800,000 marks (£36,800,000).

These stark economic facts cannot be obliterated by either the blusterings of Five-Year Planner Goering or prosperity-propagandist Goebbels.

Nor can a wondering world quite reconcile the boast of fewer than 5,000 unemployed in Germany with the need of street collections to provide winter relief for nine millions.

Accidental Death Of Dentist

London.

At the inquest of Mr. Frederick Ransom Pickard, thirty-six-year-old dentist, held at Southgate recently, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Dr. John Oliver, of Cockfosters, said Mr. Pickard was wearing a nasal piece of the gas apparatus and holding a bulb attached to a tube. It was a new invention for patients to give themselves gas if they felt pain during the filling of teeth. An analgesia attachment which was connected to the patient's end of the tube should have been attached to the mixing top-cock of gas and oxygen apparatus. Mr. George Wellesley, managing director of the firm manufacturing the apparatus, explained that if the attachment were at the patients end and were tilted, gas would not be held back owing to the gravity valve not acting. Death was due to poisoning by nitrous-oxide gas.

Son's Body in Father's Net

Rome.

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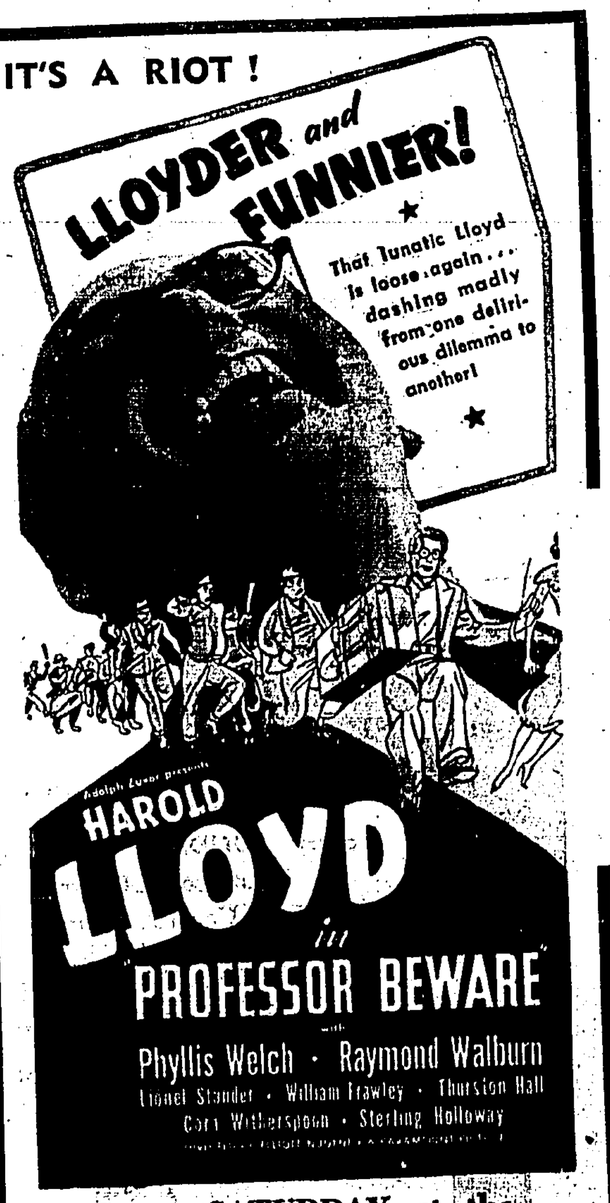

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7.30 **Sea Shanties.**

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Scramento (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.40 **Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).**

1. Orchestra; 2. (a) Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") (Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); (b) Sigh no more, Ladies (Frederick Keel); (c) O, Men From the Fields (Herbert Hughes)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 **Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).**

3. Orchestra; 4. (a) Ships of Arcady (Michael Head)—By Request; (b) A Funny Fellow (Michael Head); (c) Night-Fall at Sea (Montague Phillips)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto); 5. Orchestra.

8.30 **London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.**

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 **Military Band Music.**

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell)....The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz); (a) Sunday Morning Church Parade; (b) Rotten Row; (c) On the Serpentine; (d) Around the Bandstand....Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Mille.

9.15 **London Relay—'World Affairs'.**

A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.b.e., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 **London Relay—The News.**

9.50 **Tchaikowsky — Symphony No. 5 and other compositions.**

1812 Overture....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guard cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; "Jeanne d'Arc"—Farewell, Ye Mountains....Maria Jeritz (Soprano) with Orchestra; The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz.... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Eugene Goossens.

11.0 Close down.

AIR OFFICER LEAVES

Inspection of Hongkong Base Completed

Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, was a passenger aboard the Antenor when she sailed from Hongkong yesterday.

He had been here on a visit of inspection, and his destination is now Singapore.

The other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tangier Smith. Mr. Smith is taking a consignment of rare animals to London for the zoos there, including several pandas.

Japanese In Retreat In South China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE to-day the Chinese military spokesman reviewed the recent military situation and said that in Kiangsi the opposing forces were facing each other on the Hsiu River, while sanguinary fighting had taken place in the mountainous regions north of Pingkiang.

Chinese forces had retreated from Yochow only after inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese in a three-day battle on the Yochow sector.

Regarding South China, the spokesman said that in the course of a counter-offensive the Chinese had recaptured most of the cities around Canton, including Tsinghsing, Waichow, Poklo, east of Canton, and Tsunghua north-east of Canton.

He said that the Japanese counter-attacks on Tamshui, east of Canton, had so far been repulsed.

The Canton-Kowloon railway had been cut in several places by the Chinese troops, and at present all of the Japanese troops from north of Canton had been withdrawn to inside Canton city, desperately defending Canton, while anxiously awaiting reinforcements

He said that over 40 Japanese war ships were reported to be sailing northward up the Pearl River to Canton.

A Japanese unit holding Samshui had suffered heavy losses as result of Chinese counter-attacks, and he said that despite the Japanese intention to cross the Yellow River from Shansi and north Honan, the Chinese defence around the loop of the Yellow River had tightened, and it was believed that the Yellow River defence was unpenetrable.

The spokesman, giving a bird's-eye view of all the fronts said that in North China the Japanese were anxious to occupy the entire Peiping-Hankow railway by attacking Chengchow, and also to cut the Lunghai railway at Tungkwan by crossing the Yellow River at Fenglingtu or Maotsintu.

In South China the Japanese military were maintaining a defensive position at Canton. However, a fierce attack on north Hunan aimed at an early capture of Changsha in order to swallow the entire Canton-Hankow railway.

At West Hupeh, he said, the Japanese were doing their utmost to advance to Sashih.

The spokesman refused to reveal the names of the commanders in the Canton counter-offensive but said that there were "capable men."—*United Press.*

CHANGSHA ADVANCE CONTINUING

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

The Japanese advance on Changsha is continuing, with two columns striking southward, the first of which is following the railway from Yochow, while the second is progressing along the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, east of the railway.

The next objectives of these columns is Sinshih, about seven miles east of the railway line which will be attacked by the first column, while the second column will attack Pingkiang, about 32 miles east of the railway.

Both towns are situated on the Mi River, and are about halfway to Changsha from Yochow and Tungcheng respectively, the remaining distance in each case being about 44 miles.

Fires are still raging in Changsha and are now spreading to the north gate where foreign missionary property is situated. There are still a number of foreigners in Changsha, including 30 Germans, mostly missionaries, and also several businessmen.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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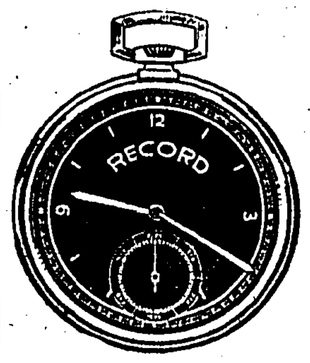

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Parcels	5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail	8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail	9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

These Mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tanda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U. S. A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels	3.00 p.m. Nov. 24.
Registered Mail	9.15 a.m. Nov. 25.
Ordinary Mail	10 a.m. Nov. 25.

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on December 12, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26.

This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on December 24, 1938.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Australia and Manila	Atula Maru	November 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	November 17.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th October)	Emp. of Asia	November 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	November 19.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.	Terukuni Maru	November 18.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	November 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	November 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	November 19.
Swatow	Newchwang	November 19.
Shanghai	Victoria	November 19.
Straits	Anhui	November 20.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	November 20.
Manila	Nagara Maru	November 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	November 21.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	November 22.
Shanghai	Protesilaus	November 22.
Straits	Ruys	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Thurs., Nov. 17, 1.00 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	....Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Hosang	....Thurs., Nov. 17, 5.00 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemon	..Thurs., Nov. 17, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 17. K.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 17. K.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Taiyuan	....Fri., Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	.....Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	.....Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Haiching	.....Fri., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	..Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	.....Sat., Nov. 19. Parcels, ...Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	....Sat., Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Cremer	.....Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	.....Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th December	Victoria	.....Sat., Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Amoy	Kiungchow	..Sun., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Fausang	.....Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Tingsang	.....Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st December	Husimi Maru	.....Mon., Nov. 21. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .....Nov. 21, 8.30 a.m. Ord. .....Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	Husimi Maru	.....Mon., Nov. 21. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .....Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m. Ord. .....Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	.....Mon., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	....Mon., Nov. 21. K.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	....Mon., Nov. 21. K.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ...Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	.....Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	....Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	..Tues., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Haiphong	Wingsang	..Wed., Nov. 23, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	....Wed., Nov. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	....Wed., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

How To Do The Dance The King And Queen Did

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrews, popular ballroom experts who are entertaining patrons of the Gloucester Hotel nightly, specially posed for the illustrating the Lambeth Walk. The first picture shows the start of the turn, then the slap and finally the Cockney salute ("Oi"). —Staff Photographer.

exclusive *Telegraph* Photographs

Lambeth Walk Is Now The Royal Walk

The King and Queen danced the "Lambeth Walk" at the Ghilies Ball at Balmoral Castle recently.

So was set the royal approval on this dance which Eddie Cantor calls a "freak", but which Hongkong socialites are raving about since Pat Sykes and Andy Andrews demonstrated it at the Gloucester Hotel a fortnight ago.

Unnoticed for generations, costers lurched in Lambeth and "Oi'ed" each other, while the West End gavotted, polka'ed, fox-trotted, tangoed, Charlestoned, shimmied, Big Appled and shuffled around while truckin'.

Now it's "Oi, Oi, Oi," everywhere. They're doin' the Lambeth Walk. "Oyez, oyez, oyez!" they're doin' the Lambeth Walk, even in Balmoral Castle, though north of the Border they are apt to forget themselves and cry "Hoch Oi!"

Communists, Fascists, Republicans, Royalists; rich men, poor men, beggarmen, thieves; tinkers, tailors, soldiers, sailors—all dance it.

Negroid wiggles were relegated to the bam-bam-bammy shores whence they came, crooners forgot their desire to go back to Dixie, and in the stately homes of England dowagers ejaculated joyful "Oi's".

Yet it all began in Maida Vale. Mr. Douglas Furber, playwright who has wrought 50 plays, was brought a new piece of music by composer Noel Gay, ex-choirboy of Wakefield Cathedral and deviser of a too-clever revue called "Stop Press."

Furber was inspired. In seven minutes he wrote the words. "It's easy once you get the knack," he said, but no one believes him.

The newly-born dance number was incorporated in "Me and My Girl," the then new Victoria Palace show, and was danced by Lupino Lane, Teddy St. Denis, and the company.

Audiences rolled in their seats, shouted "Oi!" with the company. Astute dance-hall director C. L. Heimann saw it, sent Miss Adele England, his chief dance teacher, to see it and prepare a ballroom version.

In July the London Conference of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing deigned to take notice of it. They Walked. In August the citadel of dignified tradition at Cowes capitulated, and the elegant company at Northwood House stuck their thumbs in the air and "Oied" with the best of them.

"CHILDISH JIG"

The Walk crossed the Channel and gamblers left the tables to dance it. A Frenchman, shocked at the lack of English "phlegm," wrote: "The Lambeth Walk is in principle a sort of childish jig, danced by couples who walk arm in arm, clapping their hands occasionally to convince themselves that they are very happy, and who at times utter, probably for the same reason and at certain moments indicated by the rhythm, crazy cries."

Now the King and Queen have danced it. The Lambeth Walk has become a Regal walk; it has progressed from Lupino Lane to Parklane. It has arrived.

OBITUARY

Daughter of Famous Victorian Actor

London, Nov. 16.

The death has occurred of the actress Viola Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, famous Victorian actor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Viola Tree, distinguished British actress, theatre manager and author, was born in London in July 1884, and educated partly on the Continent. Her father was the eminent actor-manager Sir H. Beerbohm Tree.

After studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art she acted in a number of plays produced by her father, first at Edinburgh in 1904 as Viola in "Twelfth Night" and later at His Majesty's Theatre, London, as Ariel in "The Tempest," Hero in "Much Ado about Nothing," Perdita in "The Winter's Tale" with Ellen Terry and in the name part of "Tribby." In these and many Shakespearean parts which she took in the next few years she won marked success, showing deep feeling in tragedy and a keen sense of humour in comedy.

Her ambition, however, was to be a singer in 1910 she went to Milan in the hope of getting her voice strengthened. While there she correspond with many distinguished people in England, including the late Lord Oxford and Asquith and Bernard Shaw. Two years later her hopes of becoming a singer were destroyed by a throat affection and she returned to the stage.

In 1919 she took the Aldwych Theatre, London, producing "Sacred and Profane Love" and "Pygmalion." In 1920 she brought the Guitry family to London and earned much of the credit for their successful season at the Aldwych. After producing other plays and acting in a variety of parts she went to America in 1930, appearing as Lady Joan in "The Truth Game" in New York and touring with the Ziegfeld Follies. Everywhere she had an enthusiastic reception.

After her return to London she resumed her successes in a number of plays and also organised entertainments of her own. She appeared in one film, "Symphony in Two Flats." Miss Tree was author of the play "The Swallow" and part-author with Sir G. du Maurier of "The Dancer," both of which were produced. In 1925 she published "Castles in the Air" containing her reminiscences and interesting letters she had received from well-known people.

FIRST AID CLASS

New Time Table for The St. John Ambulance

Owing to some confusion over the time of opening First Aid classes for the St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid and Air Raids Precautions unit, several centres were not opened on Tuesday as previously announced.

The centres will be opened as follows:

King's College, for women, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee).

King's College, for men, Tuesdays, from November 22 at 8 p.m., (Dr. T. C. Wong).

Queen's College, Tuesdays, (Dr. S. F. Cheung).

Yaumati Government School, Mixed Class, English Speaking, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. H. C. Chan); A.R.P. Classes to be announced shortly.

Ying Wah Boys' College, for men, Mondays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Y. Y. Tang), and for women, Fridays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Ip Kam-wah).

St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Mondays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Sung); Tuesdays 8 p.m., English, (Dr. H. el Arculli); Thursdays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Tseung Fat-in); Wednesdays 8 p.m., (Dr. Li Shu-pui) for Government servants; Saturdays 3.30 p.m., (Dr. Lau).

A.R.P. Lectures: Tuesdays for General Public 7.30 p.m. and Fridays for Brigade 7.30 p.m.

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The lectures are held each Friday at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters. Mr. Hooper, C.A.G.S., is the lecturer.

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office that Governor Davis saw fit to appoint him in addition to the post of Master in Equity, and his nomination was only duly published in the *Government Gazette* on January 5, 1847. Exactly a week later, he was named to serve in the additional capacity as Registrar of the Admiralty Court, whose Proctor was the brilliant but unfortunate Mr. Norcott D'Esterre Parker, of whom mention has been made in a previous article in this series.

ESCAPED SCANDAL

Mr. Cay was fortunate in being a man who was interested solely in the pursuit of his official duties, and appears not to have become involved in the series of scandals which were early to centre round the career of Judge Hulme, who was accused by his enemies of being a drunkard, and therefore incapable of occupying the highest seat on the local bench. It was undoubtedly this aloofness from colonial politics which enabled him to remain in his post until April 29, 1856, when he resigned his Registrarship. No reason is given in contemporary records for his withdrawal from his appointment, but it is hinted, that, owing to the death of his wife four years earlier, Mr. Cay found life in Hongkong to be utterly intolerable, and considered it advisable to return to the land of his youth. There he dabbled in politics, and except acting as an agent for the Oriental Bank, entirely severed his connections with the Far East. The news of his death at Shepperton, near Edinburgh on March 19, 1888, at the age of 81 years, was received with particular regret in the Colony where he had passed some twelve years of his life. The local newspapers spoke of his passing as "marking the end of a decade in our earlier history, which was signalised by the presence of great men, who, during the first years of Hongkong's existence, laid the foundation of the Colony which shall remain throughout the ages as a perpetual memorial to the achievements of the British people."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Interest in the local market is still lacking, and what little business has passed has been on slightly lower levels.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return Gives One Fatality

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 78 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 15, was knocked down by a private car while walking across the road. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. A private car driver and a passenger were injured when their car ran off the roadway. A private car driver was injured when his car ran into a hillside.

Five tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and moving buses, respectively.

Of the 78 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 20 were due to other causes.

The vehicles involved were.—Private motor cars 53; motor lorries 18, motor buses 13, public motor cars 6, tramcars 12, bicycles 2, and tricycles 2.

AMERICAN WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Incident in Tientsin's Danger Zone

Tientsin, Nov. 16.

When passing the bridge bordering the racecourse in Chinese territory this morning, Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, wife of the United States Consul-General, narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet, apparently fired by someone hidden in the tall reeds nearby. She heard the shot and saw the bullet strike the water.

An unprecedented series of attacks, allegedly by bandits, has occurred here since an order was issued forbidding Chinese and Japanese to attend the races. The outrages include the murder of a Russian dairy proprietor, the hold-up of a prominent Belgian family at their residence and the maltreatment and robbing of a hospital matron. All the attacks occurred in the racecourse area, the insecurity of which is being brought to the attention of consuls.—*Reuter.*

"RUDDIGORE" REHEARSAL

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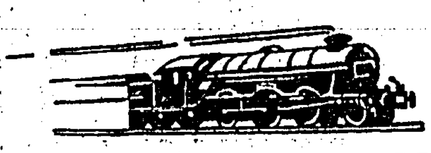

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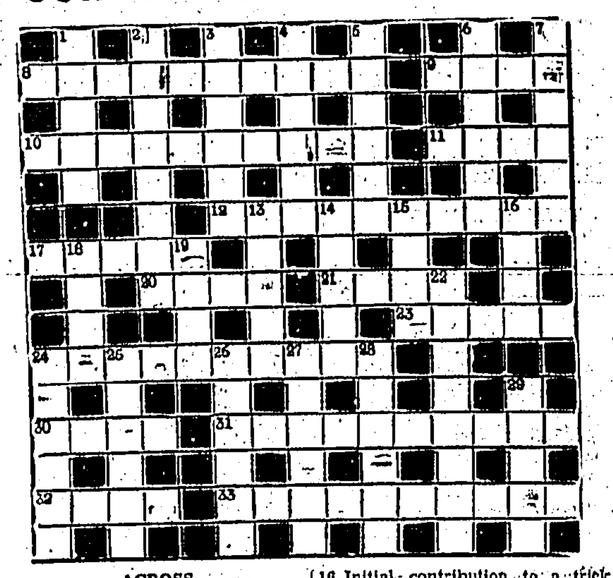

ACROSS

8 Time to have another watch? (two words—5, 5).
9 Form of 18 down (but not one he could use) (4).
10 Vague (10).
11 A tax from the North (4).
12 The helper finishes at length (10).
17 Even if I go, cook stays—that's the main idea (5).
20 In the case of tambourines it would be just a brace of shakes (4).
21 Character from "Othello" (4).
23 Dodge (5).
24 Part of the world where enthusiasm reigns between fresh beginning and afterwards (two words—3, 7).
30 A puzzling affair (4).
31 Completely stranded (three words—4, 3, 3).
32 Was this bird preserved in its end? (4).
33 One-eyed one's cunning, but without cause (10).

DOWN

1 A noted source of airs (5).
2 Reduced to fine parts (8).
3 Force (8).
4 I've half this old weapon (6).
5 Half-serpentine view (6).
6 The artist may use this, or only half of it (6).
7 Fair, but small minded without the second letter (6).
13 Essential (5).
14 Scottish town (5).
15 One wants this in the son to make a doctor (4).
16 Initial contribution to a trick (4).
18 Is an animal, but are beheaded (4).
19 Current excess can damage it (4).
22 More than the doctor ordered (3).
24 Active medico in a river (6).
25 A charming fellow (6).
26 More than part of the body is painful (6).
27 He knows the difference between a rod, a pole, and a perch (6).
28 Mostly in good time, but hardly for a song (6).
29 Fish not found in itself beheaded (5).

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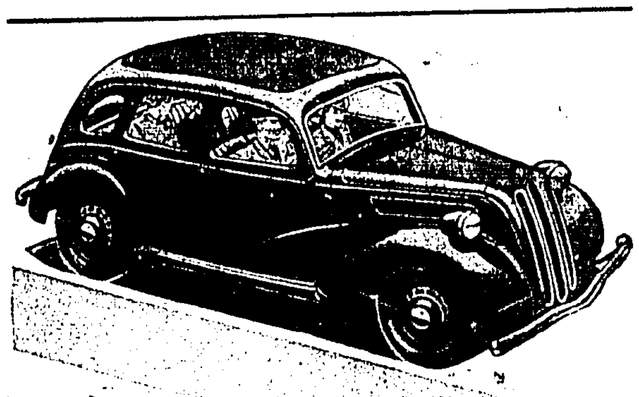

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1938.

History's Blot

To find a parallel for the insensate wave of anti-Semitism that has overwhelmed Germany one must turn back the pages of history fifty-seven years to the infamous Russian pogrom of 1881. This pogrom was paralleled in European history only by the Black Death massacres of the 14th century.

The revulsion of feeling which swept Russia and the rest of Europe after the 1881 massacres led to the belief that the word pogrom would never again be heard in European contemporary history.

Germany has proved to the world that modern civilisation can find room for barbarism in times of peace as well as in times of war. The events of recent years had led to the belief that mankind had advanced from the Middle Ages to the extent that the veneer of civilisation was sufficiently strong to preserve at least an elementary form of humanity in countries at peace with their neighbours. It is *not* in the Third Reich.

Majesty of the Law

The spectacle of police constables arresting small children for the heinous offence of selling newspapers is, to say the least of it, absurd.

It is realised that they would be denied a licence even if their parents applied for one.

Yesterday afternoon, an Indian constable was observed with a bundle of English newspapers in one hand—the damning evidence—the other hand firmly grasping the coat of a young criminal of some nine years of age—marching him off to the police station. With increasing crime in the Colony, it would be thought that the force could be better engaged, especially when it is borne in mind that it has been necessary to mobilise the Special Police Reserve. In any case, the child is making an effort to lead an honest life, and doubtless wonders why he should be prevented from so doing.

It is usually the English newspapers which appear to be singled out for this unpleasant business, although the sellers do not make a nuisance of themselves by shouting. To say that they cause obstruction is also absurd, and they are outnumbered by the sellers of the vernacular papers by probably five to one. The sellers of the English newspapers receive two cents per copy commission, and are thus able to make a comfortable living. Actually, the commission equals the price at which some of the Chinese papers are sold. One wonders whether there is any discrimination shown against sellers of English journals, and if so, why?

BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER
creator of the famous wartime character, reports:

Old Bill marches again

OLYMPIA has sheltered many spectacles of considerable diversity in its time—tournaments, prize fights, circuses, mystery plays and exhibitions.

But one might safely assume that the recent display was perhaps the most peculiar in the career of the mammoth show garage.

Over a thousand ex-soldiers, each shedding his peace-time garments and rapidly emerging disguised by the British Legion as an entirely new mammal, known as the Plebiscite Policeman—that is what one could see.

It is only a short while ago that any of this sturdy array of men became even Czechoslovakia conscious, yet here they were ready to leave for that tempestuous and agonised land in the capacity of Pleb Cops.

One might imagine that this most bizarre and unexpected happening would lead to bewildered excitement. Not at all.

Uniforms and equipment were dealt out as prosaically as at any military depot, for any ordinary expedition. You can turn yourself into a Plebiscite Policeman as calmly and methodically as collecting component parts for a meal in a cafeteria.

You just move along from table to table and collect what you want.

"Let's see, all I wants now is me knife and fork."

Sturdy, bronzed survivors of the twenty years ago struggle took the whole thing as calmly as if it were just one more belated phase of the last Big Bother, which as a matter of fact it is.

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More astonishing still is the fact that the men look not only fit enough to be capable temporary policemen, but able to tackle another war as well if necessary. To me they had all the appearance of the best of our veteran soldiers as they existed in reserve battalions when the late war started.

If I had the misfortune to be running a battle at this present time I could wish for no better cast. Put them in khaki and they would be just right for scrambling over mud or lurking in trenches.

This widely representative array of men is culled from all walks of life and from many diverse jobs, which, I was glad to hear, are all being kept open for them to go back to when the stunt is over, by the co-operation of their respective employers.

Some few of them are unemployed, so one welcomes this fairy-tale-like opportunity for them to have a short, colourful and novel experience coupled with the feeling that they are doing a good job and getting paid for it.

Whether employed or unemployed, whether they come from Devon or Northumberland, Little-Crumble-under-Ledge or London, they all fall into the same mental mould which forever seems to have formed the British soldier.

There he is, as always, the dear fellow, ready to go anywhere just as a matter of course, and with that "theirs not to reason why" attitude which gives one the mixture of a lump in the throat and a laugh.

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Terrible as that last war was, it failed to kill the cheer resulting from soldierly companionship. Even the worst wars are not all battle, and these excavated ex-warriors are tickled to death to gather together again, whatever the new job may bring forth.

Their past experiences in common, the brotherly affection bred of joint hardships and anguish endured in the past, have cemented them forever into one great fraternity.

They are eminently suitable to play the part they are now being organised to play in Czechoslovakia, with that restraint and strength which only comes from hard experience.

They are all around 40 or 50 years of age. Aged in the mud, one might say, and there are not a few who have distinct traces of Old Billism.

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Many and many a memory have they mutually and pleasurably to discuss, and they are not going to wait till they get to Czechoslovakia to do so!

Their conversation already, although composed of comparing notes on their peace-time homes and occupations, is highly sprinkled with old war-time memories of the "Remember when we was back of the line at La Basse" order.

To find Old Bill himself in this environment was what I fully expected, and what came to pass.

It may not be generally known, but Old Bill is now a taxi-driver, and has been of this persuasion for the last ten years.

He belongs to that almost extinct species of driver that has a cab about as old as himself. Rather rare, ultra-lofty within, very high off the ground, a syncopating engine, and a wheel base that can do miracles of turning in impossibly narrow streets.

His business largely depends on picking up people when it's pouring with rain and they can't see what they are doing, or being hailed by stray and exhausted pedestrians in taxi-less areas in the dead of night.

It is only natural, therefore, that a chance of blowing a whistle at a Plebiscite would form a welcome rest from his normal work.

I found Old Bill in the Water Bottle Department, and I guessed by the profound look on his face that he was probably calculating how much of the cheapest Pilsen one receptacle would hold.

"Hullo, Bill," I said, coming up quietly behind him. "So you are off to Czechoslovakia, eh?"

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The great amphibian turned and regarded me with an old and mild stare.

"Yus, Sir, I never been on a Plebbin' job before, but I'll 'ave a good go at it. It's a Plebby sight better than a war, anyway."

"It's nothing to do with a war, Bill. All you've got to do is help sort everybody out, and see that they all go where they want to go."

Bill frowned.

"I'll get the Homes and Aways all right, but the Draws is goin' to be difficult."

A general noise of men mustering together as at a "Fall In" disturbed our conversation. Turning, I saw that a company of Legionnaires had by now been completely served out with their equipment, and were about to march in a body out of the hall.

"Come on, Bill, let's see them come out into the road. Perhaps there is a parade out there or something."

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Old Bill agreed, and together we left Olympia, going out into the road and night outside. Buses roared past, and a medley of yellow street lights punctuated the damp, cold darkness.

Out came the body of Legionnaires, carrying their loaded dark blue kit bags over their shoulders. For no other reason than habit, they started trudging two deep along the shiny wet pavement towards Hammersmith.

With slow, confident tread, the veterans plodded on, those self-same veterans who had long ago plodden so often together before.

Perhaps to many of them the lamp-posts became shattered trees; the pavement, a muddy sunken road; Hammersmith, maybe, was Hooge, and the sound of buses the noise of clanking equipment. Who knows?

By the look on Old Bill's face I think they did to him.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Man Who Started The Supreme Court In H.K.

By T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early officials in the service of the Hongkong Government was Mr. Robert Dundas Cay, the first Registrar of the Supreme Court. He was a man of unusual ability, and his name is inseparably linked with that of the establishment of British justice in the Far East; for like the founder of the Court, Judge John Walter Hulme, he was noted for his rigid adherence to the course of duty.

SCOTTISH OUTLOOK

Mr. Robert Dundas Cay was born at North Charlton, Northumberland in the year 1807. He was the youngest son of Robert Hodshon Cay, Esq., a landowner of some means and incidentally a Calvinist of strong leanings. This factor and the proximity of the County to the Scottish border were largely instrumental in determining that the education of his son should be entirely in a Caledonian atmosphere. As a result, Mr. Cay grew up more Scottish than English in his outlook—a fact which was abundantly evidenced in his speech—which, according to contemporary accounts, was, in addition to the customary Northumbrian burr distinguished by a fund of anecdote typically Scottish in origin, and testified his cultural affinities with the land and people of Sir Walter Scott and Robbie Burns.

Although very little is known of the early life of Mr. Cay in his Homeland, we do know that after his graduation at the University of Edinburgh, he obtained the situation of writer to the Signet which he held for many years. His diligence in this post won for him a wide recognition among members of the legal profession, so that by the time that he was thirty-five or thereabouts, he came under the notice of John Walter Hulme, who had just been appointed to organise a Court of Superior Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's newly acquired Colony of Hongkong. As a result of the recognition of Judge Hulme of his capacity, Mr. Cay was chosen to accompany him to the Far East as a member of the personnel of the new Governor, Sir John Davis.

STARTED COURT

Mr. Cay, as a component of one of the most distinguished official groups which have ever set sail for the Far East arrived in Hongkong on board H.M.S. Spiteful on May 7, 1844. The specific task of creating a complete court of judicial procedure was no sinecure, and it is an eloquent testimony to the determination of the founders that the work which they set upon to accomplish was completed less than six months later, and the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hongkong was opened on October 1, 1844.

So admirably did Mr. Cay acquit himself in the duties of his

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To-day's Thought

PACK up your troubles in the old kit-bag and Smile, Smile, Smile!
—MARCHING SONG.

FIVE-POWER PARLEYS TO CONSIDER PLIGHT OF REICH JEWS

Withdrawal of Entire Community Envisaged

LONDON, NOV. 16.

IT IS INDICATED THAT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE SUMMONED TO MEET IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS RELIEF FOR GERMAN JEWS.

In the event that the United States, France, Netherlands and Brazil agree, Lord Winterton, chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees will dispatch invitations.

Meanwhile according to a Vienna report, Herr Bueckle, in a speech at a factory to-day said:

"The Fuehrer has empowered me to declare: 'Whoever in future smashes, destroys or plunders another person's property will have to reckon with being placed against the wall'.

"In future there will be no Jew property."—*United Press.*

ALL JEWS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM REICH

London, Nov. 16.

The *Daily Mail* political correspondent stated to-day that it was possible Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, was in possession of Britain's views on the settlement of German Jews overseas, and that Mr. Kennedy would leave for the United States during the week-end personally to confer with President Roosevelt.

It is suggested that plans are under consideration which envisage the withdrawal of all Jews from Germany.—*United Press.*

LONDON CABINET HEARS PROPOSALS

London, Nov. 16.

It is understood that proposals for helping German refugees were discussed at this morning's usual meeting of the Cabinet.

A Berlin message says that Germany will not recall her Washington Ambassador, Herr von Dieckoff, as an answer to the recall of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the American Ambassador to Berlin.

This is indicated in the newspaper *Essener National Zeitung*, which observes: "The United States may be convinced that National Socialist Germany is not affected by the anti-German agitation in the United States, and its official reaction, because it has long been a tradition of United States policy to create anti-German sentiment by unfair methods in order to overcome domestic difficulties.

"Mr. Wilson's trip to the United States may be even useful if thereby the anti-German campaign is stopped by the White House, as he witnessed the Austrian *anschluss* and the Sudetens' return to the Reich, and he is therefore in a position objectively to report about Germany."

Mr. Hugh Wilson made his farewells to-day, when he visited Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. In some quarters it is doubted whether the Ambassador will ever return, while the newspapers say that his recall is a concession by the United States Government to the Jews.

U. S. REPRESENTATION

Another message from Berlin says that it is learned that the United States has formally made representations regarding damage to American property, reserving all rights which include a demand for reparations. It is reported that other countries have taken, or contemplate taking, similar steps. It is understood that Americans have at least four claims, one of which is outside Berlin.

Diplomatic circles emphasised that foreign governments were not only interested in forcing recognition of damage claims, but were desirous of obtaining a definite ruling concerning foreign Jews being exempted from fines. They were also determined to obtain a reply to the contention that foreign Jews are entitled to re-open their shops.

Meanwhile Germany has answered world-wide attacks with a furious press onslaught on foreign countries, including America, and some well-informed circles believe that Herr Hitler will answer President Roosevelt's condemnation at Herr von Rath's funeral at Dusseldorf.—*United Press.*

CATHOLICS INCLUDED IN STATEMENT

Washington, Nov. 16.

It was stated at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt's statement regarding Germany's treatment of the minorities applies to Catholics as well as Jews.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, stated that President Roosevelt's statement was treated in the press as a rather unusual and firm statement regarding Jews only, bit it refers to the Catholic situation too.

Mr. Early added that the statement intended to cover the stoning of Cardinal Innitzer's house in Vienna, and measures against Catholics, who, Mr. Early said, had been mistreated in other parts of Germany.—*Reuter.*

VON RATH'S BODY GOES BACK HOME

Funeral Takes Place This Morning

AACHEN, Nov. 16.—A SPECIAL TRAIN carrying the mortal remains of the German Legation officer, Herr von Rath, who was assassinated in Paris, reached the German border at Aachen this morning.

A guard of honour presented arms when the train entered the station, where thousands paid silent tribute.

The Secretary of State, Baron von Weizsaecker represented the Foreign Office at the ceremony before the Catafalque, where the provincial party leader, Herr Grohe made a speech voicing the horror felt by the German people at the crime, and expressing gratitude to the French people for their sympathy.

The funeral will take place at Dusseldorf on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Australians Recognise Annexation

Canberra, Nov. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, announced to-day in the House of Representatives that the Commonwealth Government will proceed without delay formally to recognise *de jure* the conquest of Abyssinia by Italy.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement would have the effect of restoring and consolidating the old traditional friendship between the two countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

British Envoy In Capital

Chungking, Nov. 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, called on Dr. H. H. Kung this morning, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui this afternoon.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui's dinner in honour of Sir Archibald to-night has been postponed owing to the Ambassador's slight eye trouble.

Sino-British circles point out that Sir Archibald's visit is a routine one. In British circles it is understood that the Ambassador has not offered to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict because he has not received a mandate to do so.—*United Press.*

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GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR COLONIES

Britain And France Define Positions

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Nov. 16.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT has been aroused here by reports of the meeting of the Tanganyika League at which Dr. S. B. Mailk, an Indian member of the Tanganyika Council, read with the authority of the Governor, a *communique* issued by Sir Mark Young.

The Governor in the *Communique*, referred to Mr. Chamberlain's negative reply to the House of Commons question whether the Government was contemplating the transfer of territory on any terms, and added that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had authorised him to state that Mr. Chamberlain's answer is to be understood as meaning that His Majesty's Government is not contemplating the transfer of any territories under British administration.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Government's attitude towards the colonial problem was defined—more rapidly than had been anticipated—in a *communique* issued by the Premier, M. Daladier to the press this afternoon, in which it was emphasised that the French Government does not contemplate entering into negotiations regarding the cession of any part of French colonial possessions.

It is further stressed that no such negotiations have ever been opened at any previous time.

Publication of the *communique* was followed by a visit paid to the Premier by the deputy chairman of the Chamber's Colonial Commission, M. Taittinger.—*Trans-Ocean.*

POSITION DEFINED IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. le M. Mander asked the Premier what action he proposed to take with reference to the demand for the return of colonies advanced by Herr Hitler at Godesberg, and whether he would give assurance that it is still the policy of the Government that the matter will only be considered as part of a general settlement.

In reply, Sir John Simon referred Mr. Mander to the reply given by Mr. Chamberlain on November 10.

Mr. Mander asked for a specific answer to the latter part of the question with regard to a general settlement, and Sir John Simon answered that the statements that had been made on the subject could certainly stand.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

London, Nov. 16.

Negotiations for the Anglo-American trade agreement have successfully concluded, and the agreement will be signed to-morrow in Washington, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley amid cheers in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the agreement would come into force on January 1.

Mr. Stanley said he understood the agreement between the United States and Canada would be signed simultaneously.—*Reuter.*

These Two Looters Were Caught In Canton

TWO OF THE HUNDREDS OF LOOTERS who ravaged Canton after its evacuation by Chinese troops and police and preceding the Japanese entry into the city. Chinese Self-Preservation police, who operated even after the Japanese entry, rounded up the looters and tied them to posts with suitable notices pinned to their clothing. What happened to them subsequently is unknown.

Japan's Attempt To Crush Trade

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

REGARDING THE JAPANESE REFUSAL to open the Yangtse, a Chinese spokesman said to-day that this was Tokyo's reply to the French, British and American notes, and it indicates that Japan insists upon the "exclusive use of the most important Chinese waterway."

This measure is a "most powerful weapon with which to crush foreign trade all over China, besides enabling Japan to carry out other illegal actions."

The spokesman said that Japan, by so doing, intends to reduce China to an exclusive market for Japanese exporters.

He added that the Japanese will hastily exploit "the illegal position maintained by force", whereby Japanese mercantile ships can move freely.

He said that shipping was the last line of defence of Western commercial interests in China, and added that the measures taken by the Western Powers in presenting merely diplomatic notes was insufficient because in Tokyo there was a large heap of Western protests to most of which Japan offers excuses, and an effective "No" to the latest tri-Power protest.

The spokesman said that the Western Powers should take "firm action and suitable reprisals" against the Japanese position.

Further delay on the part of the Western Powers to adopt proper actions would mean further increasing losses by Western interests in China.—*United Press.*

U.S. KNOWS OF BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. A. C. Morcing put two questions in the House of Commons to-day about the American note to Japan on October 6.

Firstly he asked whether the Government had notified Japan that it was in agreement with this note, to which Mr. Butler, in a written reply, referred Mr. Moreing to the answer given on November 10, adding "I am satisfied that the Japanese Government is fully aware of the attitude of the Government."

The second question was whether the Government, with reference to the note, had signified to the United States Government its desire to co-operate in maintaining a policy of the Open Door.

Mr. Butler stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had been in "constant touch" with his American colleague, and he (Mr. Butler) did not think the United States Government could be in "any doubt" as to Britain's policy with regard to the Open Door.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN NOT SATISFIED

London, Nov. 16.

"No," said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. I. C. Hannah asked whether the Government was satisfied with the Japanese reply in July regarding the effect of the Japanese reorganisation of the Peiping-Mukden and other North China railways, upon British rights and interests.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie had made further representations on September 3, urging restoration of British rights arising from the agreements of 1888 and 1902. The Japanese reply was still awaited.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CURRENCY JUGGLING

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. I. C. Hannah (Cons.) asked whether the Government was aware that British trade in North China was still held up by the continued imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese; whether any action had been taken by the Japanese to permit the resumption of normal credit facilities, and if not, what action the Government was taking.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Government was aware of the position, and was keeping a close watch.—*Reuter.*

SMUGGLING DECREASE

London, Nov. 16.

Replying to Mr. H. Day (Lab) in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that according to Foreign Office information, there had been an appreciable decrease in smuggling in North China.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA ORDERS 50 U.S. BOMBERS

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.

An order for 50 reconnaisance bombers has been received from Australia by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation according to the *New York Times.*—*Reuter Special.*

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Daily Herald.

M. G. M. HONOURS

The local office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announce that in the United States three of their films were among the six box-office champions for the month of August. They were "The Crowd Roars," "Love Finds Andy Hardy", and "Marie Antoinette". The first named film is due for release at the King's Theatre shortly.

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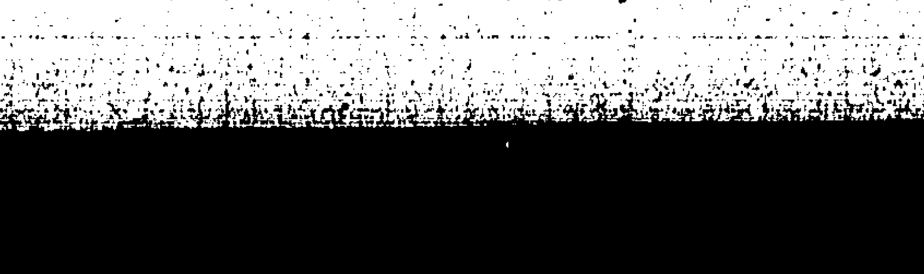

ST. JOHN'S AND CHUNG WAH WIN THEIR MATCHES

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

'The Pilgrim' on—

STICKS OFFERED TO LOCAL STARS

INDIAN PLAYERS' SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

WIN ALL TEST GAMES: A SPLENDID RECORD

Miss Marie Roza, who played a fine game at left back for St. Andrew's last week.

Mr. Amar Singh

The Nawab of Manavadar's team, which included six members of the last Indian Olympic side, have just returned to India after a successful tour of New Zealand where they won 30 of their 31 matches.

Their only reverse was at Auckland, where the provincial team defeated them by five goals to four and thus earned the distinction of being the first team in that country ever to lower the Indians' colours—a splendid achievement and one which received the unstinted congratulation of the Nawab, who did not plead that casualties had played havoc with his side.

Auckland, in fact, won on their merits and the Indians were as pleased as the home team, who had fashioned their tactics on those of the visitors.

FOUR TESTS WON

The Indians, however, had the satisfaction of winning all four of the Test matches—by 2-1 at Dunedin, 5-1 at Christchurch, 4-0 at Wellington and 3-2 at Auckland.

The biggest victory of the tour was scored at Rotus where the Indians beat the local team by 24-0. They also entered double figures on ten other occasions

The major portion of their trip (omitting matches in Ceylon and Australia) brought the Indians a total of 243 goals and only 19 were netted against them.

In the opinion of New Zealand players, the Manavadar State XI was even better than the Indian Hockey Federation side which toured the islands in 1935. The latter side, it is true, scored more goals, but were favoured with far better weather, which entailed heavy pitches on only three occasions whereas the Manavadar XI enjoyed good conditions only thrice.

Those who participated in both tours considered that the standard of play in the islands had risen perceptibly.

RETURN VISIT

India wants New Zealand to pay a return visit, but the New Zealand hockey authorities are inclined to think that the standard of their own players has not yet attained a sufficiently high level and that it is unlikely to do so until the game is played during both summer and winter.

STICKS FOR LEADING SCORERS

Generous Gesture By Mr. Amar Singh

As the ladies have just commenced their League and the new Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament is in full swing, I have approached Mr. Amar Singh, manager of International Sports, for a generous donation of Indian sticks to be presented to the top goal-scorers of each League, the Caer Clark Cup, Brawn Cup and the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament.

A stick will also be given to the best all-rounder in the Caer Clark Cup and Hongkong H. A. Tournament.

The most-improved player in the Brawn Cup will also receive a stick.

Six sticks in all will be presented and towards the end of the season the winners, who will be nominated by me, will have their names and photos published in the *Telegraph*.

The winners will have their own choice of sticks, either "The Royal Prince" or "The Tournament." These are splendid Indian sticks which can be seen on display in the International Sports' shop-window.

At the close of the season, Mr. Amar Singh himself will present the sticks to the winners.

More Tours For Islington Corinthians

London, Oct. 26.

You will remember the Islington Corinthians side that toured Malaya at the beginning of the year. The club seems to enjoy travelling for already it is endeavouring to arrange a visit to Luxemburg at Easter and a tour of Iceland in July. The team which visited Hongkong has not been together since the end of its tour but it will be on view at the end of this week when a side is to be fielded against Tottenham Hotspurs.

Sherwood and Miller, two of the outstanding forwards, have since turned professional with Reading and Fulham respectively, but they have been granted special permission by the F. A. to turn out in this game.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

THE C.B.S. "A" crashed very badly in their first match in the Caer Clark Cup competition at King's Park last Saturday. Miss Nora Witchell, at centre-half, was the only one who played her usual game; she did grand work both in defence and attack. I was very surprised to see Miss E. McKelvie give such an erratic display at left back. I am positive she is capable of doing better.

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MISS D. McCaw, as leader, attacked strongly but like the rest of the line, was not quick enough to break through the home defence. The girls, to improve their forward line, must try and develop long passing tactics—a phase of the game in which they are not too happy. Most of their short passes, while at times clever, were very often intercepted by their faster opponents. A four-nil defeat is not too encouraging for a debut game, but the girls must bear in mind that they are playing in a higher division and naturally a higher standard of play is necessary. If they keep their chins up, they should learn a great deal in their first season among the senior teams.

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THAT St. Andrew's won so easily was due to the opportunism of their forwards, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss A. Greiner, but there were also some bad finishing and misses by Miss E. Churn and Miss Wong when in the circle. The Saints' defence marked very closely and kept their forwards well plied with the ball. I hope Miss Marie Roza has secured her place in the team; she played amazingly well at left back. The game clearly showed the difference between the standard of hockey as played in the senior and junior divisions. The schoolgirls individually or combined were no match for the team-work of their opponents.

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IN the Brawn Cup series the C.B.A. proved themselves far superior to the C.B.S. "B", being faster on the ball and more ready to take advantage of openings. As a team, they showed a marked improvement on their last-season form. They should do well for themselves in future games.

The quality of hockey served up by the junior schoolgirls was very poor. They relied on "hit and rush" tactics and many attacks were broken up by the more solid defence of their opponents. The girls should have done better, though they have lost a few players who have gone up to their senior XI. I would like to remind their coach that the juniors must always be seriously considered. I need not point out that in hockey, as in every other sport, the junior player constitutes the backbone. Break that backbone

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NASTY ACCIDENT MARS GAME

Lt. Patterson Hit In The Face

A good goal scored by Tom Whitley just before the interval gave the Club victory in a friendly hockey game played on their own ground last evening against the Royal Scots. Speedy forwards and equally capable defences were fielded by both teams.

The second half found the Club attack definitely superior; but their shooting when in the circle was poor. S. Fowler and Divett missed a couple of sitters when well placed. The forwards, however, received splendid support from Lowe and W. A. Reed, the halves.

The re-start was only ten minutes old when an unfortunate accident befell Lieut. Patterson, the Scots' inside left. During a raid on the Club goal, he received a nasty crack from a stick across the nose. He was wearing glasses at the time and received a deep cut under the left eye. Bleeding freely and in a dazed condition, he was immediately taken by car to the Military Hospital.

The game ended there and then, due to fading light.

Robb, in goal for the Scots, defended well, while Kennedy on the right wing, put in some nice centres.

The game lasted only 35 minutes—which is hardly sufficient to really test the capabilities of either side.

Winners of the Worplesdon mixed golf foursomes—Mrs. M. Garon and E. F. Storey—receiving their trophies from the Duke of Sutherland after the final last month.

Mrs. Garon And Storey Win Mixed Golf Title In Worplesdon Tourney

By George Greenwood

London, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Marjorie Garon, a former English champion, and Eustace Storey, an ex-Cambridge captain and Walker Cup player, won the Open Scratch Mixed Foursomes at Worplesdon yesterday. In the 36 holes final they beat Miss Wanda Morgan, a former holder of the British and English titles, and Kenneth Morrice, captain of Oxford in 1934, by the suprisingly big margin of 6 and 5.

This overwhelming defeat was due principally to the inability of Miss Morgan to produce anything approaching the game of which she is capable. Not only had she lost her putting touch, but some of the in-between shots were unconvincing. The side produced something of a rally, but it was of the briefest nature and gradually but inevitably the match developed into a procession.

In the first half the tale of misfortune was largely one of putting; in the second, bunkers and heather were the fatal attraction. With Morrice far less accurate than usual there was little hope of the side's success. Mrs. Garon putted beautifully, and it was mainly through her efforts that the side had only 31 putts for the first 18 holes.

"If you hit 'em straight they'll drop," was the dictum of Bobby Jones. This is precisely what Mrs. Garon did, and appropriately enough, finished the match by holing a putt of 12 feet for a 2 at the short 13th.

She was ably supported by Storey, who, faithful to his "corkscrew" stance, and using a putter with a head no longer than a safety-razor blade, holed several useful putts. In brief, by outplaying their opponents at practically every point of the game, Mrs. Garon and Storey richly deserved to win. At the same time it was possible to sympathise with the losers, whose display was far too indifferent to be true.

Mrs. Garon and Storey finished the first round a hole to the good, having been three up at the 15th. Making their first concerted effort, the opposition won the next two holes and would have squared at the 18th had not Miss Morgan hooked an iron shot wide of the green. Miss Morgan's iron shots lacked their customary crispness and the putting, usually one of her strong points, was indecisive.

MRS. GARON'S LONG PUTT

With six holes played the side were two down, having lost the fifth, of which they made a complete hash,

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Brilliant Performance By William Hall In International Soccer

London, Nov. 16.

William Hall, of Tottenham, playing at inside right for England, in a brilliant display of opportunism and marksmanship, scored five goals and helped England to overwhelm Ireland in the International soccer match at Manchester to-day by seven goals to nil.

Hall's feat of scoring five times was an England International record, and his three goals in three minutes becomes the first of International fast scoring records.

The Irish defenders were unable to check the speedy English forwards, who indulged in long swinging passes and brilliant combination.

The Irish forwards were given little of the ball by the English defenders, who were deadly in their tackling.

Other English goal-scorers were Lawton, the centre-forward, Matthews, outside right.

England led 4-0 at half-time.

Ireland's defeat ensures that they will finish at the botton of the International table.

One change was made in each side, Morris, the Wolverhampton right back, coming in to take the place of Sproston, who was injured, and Twoomey, of Leeds, playing in goal for Ireland instead of Breen, of Manchester United.

Team:

England.—Woodley; Morris, Hapgood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Stephenson and Smith.

Ireland.—Twoomey; Hayes, Cook; Brolly, McMillen, L. D. Brown; Cochrane, Stephenson, Baird, Doherty and Brown (Birmingham).—Reuter.

BADMINTON PROGRAMME COMMENCES

TWO FIXTURES DECIDED IN "B" DIVISION

Only two matches were played in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last evening, the other two games being postponed.

At Taikoo, Chung Wah had little difficulty in disposing of the V.R.C., winning by seven games to two. Among the players turning out for Chung Wah were several who represented the C.R.C. in the League last year.

St. John's, winners of the "B" Division last season, made a good start in their game against the Wanderers and conceded only one game out of nine.

As the St. Andrew's Hall was not available, the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and Club de Recreio was not played. It is understood that St. Andrew's cannot play home matches on Wednesdays.

Scores:

V.R.C. v. CHUNG WAH

At Taikoo, Chung Wah defeated the V.R.C. by seven games to two. Scores:

S. A. Rumjahn and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) beat S. S. Lee and W. H. Choy 23-20; lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; lost to C. F. Chiu and H. L. Chau 21-24.

O. el Arculli and F. Castro (V.R.C.) lost to Lee and Choy 8-21; lost to Leung and Liang 15-21; lost to Chiu and Chau 5-21.

A. Alves and D. Xavier (V.R.C.) beat Lee and Choy 21-11; lost to Leung and Liang 23-24; lost to Chiu and Chau 16-21.

WANDERERS v. ST. JOHN'S

St. John's won their opening match, beating the Wanderers by 8-1. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 21-13; beat S. L. Cheung and J. S. Ho 21-12; beat S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 21-6.

P. Wison and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; beat Liang and Ho 21-17.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; lost to Liang and Ho 21-24.

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT CLUB "A" SIDE

Helped by a couple of Club players, the Royal Scots defeated the Club "A" XV in a rugger match at Happy Valley yesterday by nine points (three tries) to eight (a goal and a try).

Exchanges were fairly even throughout the encounter.

Joe Davis Establishes Snooker Record

London, Nov. 16.

Joe Davis established a world snooker record to-day with a break of 137, thus beating his own previous world mark of 135.—Reuter.

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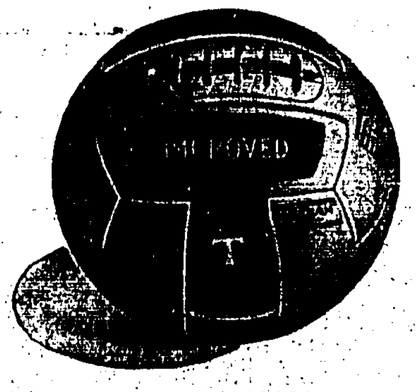

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D.B.S. BOYS BEATEN AT CRICKET

The Diocesan Boys' School, which recently has beaten several league cricket teams, yesterday found a team led by the former headmaster, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent too good for them, and lost by 57. Both teams played 12 men.

Scores:

C.B.R. Sargent's XI	
W. H. Colledge, l.b.w., b Cheung	5
W. Mukahy, b Crary	0
H. Owen Hughes, st. Lay, b Cheung	10
A. J. M. Prata, c Lay, b Cheung	5
A. M. Prata, not out	18
G. G. Davies, b Cheung	15
J. L. Youngsaye, b Crary	16
P. K. Lau, b Crary	14
R. F. Lee, c Cheung, b Crary	4
G. A. Goodban, run out	10
C. B. R. Sargent, c Kew, b Cheung	0
C. N. Matthews, l.b.w., b Crary	14
Extras	9
Total	139

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W
Crary	10	–	63	5
Cheung	15	–	63	5

Diocesan Boys' School	
F. J. Lay, b Lee	21
J. Fisher, b Owen Hughes	1
D. Crary, c Lee, b Sargent	12
D. A. Hutchinson, c Goodban, b Sargent	6
G. A. Kew, b Owen Hughes	0
J. Macauley, b Owen Hughes	2
S. K. Cheung, run out	20
W. Chin Fen, b Owen Hughes	0
C. Whitfield, c Goodban, b Sargent	0
E. N. Mathews, c Colledge, b Owen Hughes	0
L. R. Burch, c A. J. Prata, b Sargent	0
J. Read, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	82

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W
Lee	12	0	23	1
Owen Hughes	13	4	30	5
Sargent	8	1	28	4

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

R.A.M.C. Narrowly Beaten By La Salle College

Low scores resulted in the match between the R.A.M.C. and La Salle College on the Recreio ground yesterday, the boys winning by 14. Scores:

R.A.M.C.	
C. S. Patterson, b Arculli	2
Cpl. Webb, c Jorge, b Arculli	10
Gantzer, b Gosano	4
Cpl. Wyre, b Arculli	10
R. Dunne, b Gosano	3
Cpl. Levington, b Arculli	0
Cpl. Parker, b Gosano	0
Shorthouse, b Arculli	0
R. d'Arcy, b Gosano	0
Millan, c Brown, b Gosano	0
Pte. Leverington, not out	0
Total	34

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W
Arculli	6	2	17	5
G. Gosano	5.3	–	17	5

La Salle College	
R. Silva, b Wyre	5
A. el Arculli, c Parker, b Webb	0
M. Remedios, b Webb	0
T. Bayot, b Gantzer	8
J. Gosano, b Wyre	26
G. Gosano, b Dunne	2
F. Catton not out	1
V. Carvalho, c Gantzer, b Dunne	0
A. Brown, l.b.w., b Dunne	1
F. Reis, b Webb	3
P. Porge, c Patterson, b Webb	2
Extras	2
Total	48

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W
Webb	5	1	18	4
Wyre	7	1	17	2
Dunne	7	3	8	3
Gantzer	4	2	3	1

J. C. WHITE INJURED

Famous Left-hand Bowler Loses Eye in Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 16.

J. C. White, former Somerset and England slow left-hand bowler, who has played in fifteen cricket Tests between 1921 and 1931, lost his left eye in a shooting accident to-day. An operation was performed immediately, but he may not be able to see again.

White took 100 wickets in each of fourteen consecutive seasons.—*Reuter.*

ELIMINATION BOUT

Tiger Jack Fox Matched With Al Gainer

New York, Nov. 15.

Tiger Jack Fox, of Spokane, has been matched with Al Gainer, of Newhaven, for a 15-round bout at the Bronx Colosseum on November 29. It is the first of a series of eliminations in the light-heavyweight division. Both are negroes.

Athletic Commission physicians have examined Ceferino Garcia and Henry Armstrong, and have pronounced both in excellent condition. They are training daily for the welterweight bout in which Armstrong will defend his title.—*United Press.*

Ted Pearson and Cecilia Parker in "You're Only Young Once," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Hampshire Too Good For Middlesex

London, Nov. 16.

In a County Championship rugger match played to-day, Hampshire defeated Middlesex by 17 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Mixed Golf Foursomes Tournament

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and the sixth, where Mrs. Garon, one of the soundest putters in women's golf, holed from 15 feet for an eagle 3.

Down the bank at the back of the green, Storey lost the eighth for his side and was extraordinarily fortunate to snatch a half at the next, where he sliced his drive deep into the woods. Espying an opening in the trees, Mrs. Garon got the ball on to the fairway and finally holed another long putt for a great half in 4.

Miss Morgan was the culprit at the long eleventh, bunkering her approach shot and then missing a holeable putt. This was two down, the side becoming three down at the 13th where Miss Morgan again missed a short putt for a half in 3 after the opponents had been bunkered. This time it was Storey who holed the putt.

There was a curious incident at the 14th. Playing out of a bunker, Storey inadvertently struck the ball twice, the second time with the shaft of his niblick. The side gave up the hole, but regained their lead of three up by winning the 15th in 4, Mrs. Garon again holding the vital putt. With the game running against them Miss Morgan and Morrice made a sudden spurt and, winning the next holes, went in to lunch only one down.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

The match was squared at the third, but alas! Morrice hit his tee shot into thick heather at the short fourth and the side were one down again. Meeting with a chapter of accidents, including a dead stymie, they lost the fifth and were two down once more. There was a similar story at the sixth, Morrice hitting his drive into the rough and Miss Morgan topping the next shot a few yards—three down.

The position was unchanged at the 9th, the only hole of the outward half that was halved, all the others being either won or lost—a most unusual circumstance in a foursome. Four down at the tenth, where Morrice put his tee shot into the rhododendrons, was a serious if not a critical position. The end was now in sight. The 11th was halved in an adventurous 6, and then Mrs. Garon and Storey clinched the match with a great 4 at the 12th and a 2 at the next.

Unique Week Observed

San Francisco.

This city has held "Illuminated House-Numbering Week," in which all citizens were urged to install illuminated house numbers so that addresses could easily be located at night by visitors to the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

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and the health of the game quickly disappears. It may sound facetious but in all sport, the "rabbit" provides the real and definite foundation.

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THE K.I.T.C. last Saturday received a surprise reverse from the Y.M.C.A. when they suffered a 5-1 defeat on the "Y" ground. Praise must be given to the "Y" defence, in which Taylor, Austen and Dawson gave a highly creditable display. The attack, with Bartlett and Rose, continually worried the K.I.T.C. defence and prevented them from settling down. The K.I.T.C. attack (without their military players) led by Pyara Singh were rather overshadowed by the home side, except for a brief period at the beginning of the first half. A. P. Souza, at inside-left, was dangerous but held on the ball too long. Pinto and Mulik were good defenders but the pace set up by the "Y" forwards in the second half proved too much for them. On current form, the "Y" look like having a very successful season. Here's luck!

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I BELIEVE the "Y" ladies will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Helen Bockler, former D.G.S. star centre-forward. She has just arrived back in the Colony and will prove a great acquisition to the "Y" attack. Mrs. M. Read will in future be seen in goal and Miss Bockler, I presume, will lead the attack. I can imagine the "Y" forwards bagging a heap of goals this season.

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THE R.A.O.C. suffered the biggest defeat to date in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down to the R.A.F. by ten goals to nil at Kai Tak last Monday. The R.A.F. have a very impressive record, having played three games and won three, with 18 goals for and three against. The aviators have since their encounter with the Nomads had two goal-getters to aid them in Lieut. Woods (inside right) and Lieut. Medd (inside-left). Lieut. Miller is also a tower of strength at right back. With this outfit they should be capable of holding their own against the stronger civilian teams.

First Round Draw Of F. A. Cup

To Be Played On November 26

London, Nov. 16.

The following is the draw for the first round of the F.A. Cup to be played on November 26:

Chester v. Bradford City; Doncaster v. New Brighton; Halifax v. Rochdale; Lincoln v. Barrow; Holden Welfare v. Chorley; Hartlepools v. Accrington; Walsall v. Carlisle; Scarborough v. Southport; Oldham v. Crewe; Scunthorpe v. Lancaster City; Hull v. Rotherham; Ilkeston v. Wellington Town; Darlington v. Stalybridge; Wrexham v. Port Vale; Gainsborough Trinity v. Gateshead; North Shields v. Stockport; South Liverpool or Workington v. Mansfield; Southend v. Dartford or Corinthians; Folkestone v. Colchester United; Swindon v. Lowestoft Town; Walthamstow Avenue v. Tunbridge Wells Rangers; Yeovil and Petters v. Brighton and Hove; Chelmsford City v. Kidderminster Harriers or Burton Town; Ipswich Town v. Street; Bournemouth v. Bristol City; Reading v. Newport; Watford v. Northampton; Crystal Palace v. Queen's Park Rangers; Torquay v. Exeter; Aldershot v. Guildford City; Bristol Rovers v. Peterborough United; Cheltenham Town v. Cardiff; Clapton Orient v. Hayes; Bromley v. Apsley.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN GIRLS ARRIVING ON SCHARNHORST

Mr. Vic Hugo, who is making arrangements in Hongkong for the American girls' softball team, has received a cable from Manila, where the Americans are at present, requesting a fifty per cent. interest in the gross gate with a guarantee of U.S.$500 for an appearance in the Colony.

Following exhibition games at Bacolod and Cebu, the players will depart for Hongkong aboard the steamer Scharnhorst to meet unnamed opponents in Hongkong on November 30, and from thence are proceeding to Shanghai where they will play further matches on December 3. They will leave for Japan on December 4, and from there will catch the Chichibu Maru for Honolulu, where a several days' schedule has been arranged.—*United Press.*

SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

Everyone who has endured the torment of stomach pains will sympathise with Mr. P. Many who still suffer with stomach trouble can benefit from his experience. If you neglect nature's warning you may be faced with serious danger. If you do as Mr. P. did—as tens of thousands of stomach sufferers have done—then you have no need to fear.

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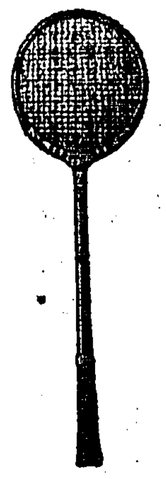

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THE young mother who has had very little to do with sick-rooms often finds herself completely bewildered by some instructions, given as routine treatment by the doctor who has had occasion to visit her child.

Steam-kettle Required

My daughter, aged three, has occasional attacks of bronchitis, and the doctor has ordered a steam-kettle in her bedroom. How can I carry out these instructions?

YOU will need a fire in the bedroom in the first place with an iron trivet screwed to the bars to take the kettle; these trivets can be bought for about 9d. A steam-kettle is a tin kettle with a specially long spout ending in a flattened mouthpiece to disperse the steam.

If none can be procured, use an ordinary large tin kettle with a straight spout. Fill with boiling water and add two teaspoonfuls of friar's balsam, unless the doctor has specified the use of some other soothing preparation.

Let the kettle simmer quietly on the trivet and fill up every two hours or so with more boiling water.

The use of a kettle of this kind is very soothing in all cases of affection of the respiratory system, when the warm, moist and aromatic atmosphere in the room will give relief.

Light Sleeper

My little boy has been very ill with pneumonia; at the height of his illness he hardly noticed when more fuel was put on the fire in his bedroom, but now that he is convalescing he is disturbed each time we attempt to mend the fire during the night. How can this be avoided?—Temporary Sick-Nurse.

RAKE out the ash before your patient settles down for the night, spreading a newspaper before the grate so as to save the dust from flying about the room. Then pack small coal on the glowing embers in the grate, and finally add a couple of shovelfuls of well-damped coal-dust.

Built up like this, your fire will need no attention for several hours. Then wrap up pieces of small coal in newspaper parcels and place them in readiness by the fireplace.

One or two of these can be lifted on to the fire in the early hours of the morning without any noise.

Not Far Enough

The doctor has ordered a fattening diet for my daughter, aged 14, whose height is 5ft. 2in., but who only weighs 6st. 2lb.—Jarrow.

YOUR daughter is a little above the average height if she is only just 14, but she is much underweight. She should weigh about 102lb. now, instead of only 80lb.

If you will write to me privately I shall be very pleased to send you a special fattening diet to help her to put on weight.

In reply to your query regarding games, I advise you to have her excluded from strenuous games for the present.

Try it with PINEAPPLE

MOST children like the flavour of pineapple and a tin of chunks or rings can be made to go much farther round if used in conjunction with everyday food.

Let's start off with recipes for the children. Adding pineapple to rice is a capital way of getting them to eat this. Rice is so good for them that they really must be encouraged to like it.

This is how I serve "Sunshine Rice," and my family look on it as a treat. There is never any left over.

Bring one pint of milk to the boil, add 2½oz. of washed rice, and cook in a double saucepan until creamy and soft. This usually takes about two hours. Cool slightly, stir in a beaten egg and cook gently for a few minutes. Pour into a hot glass dish and add the pineapple chunks, stirring them into the rice.

Bread Pudding

Made with left-over bread and butter.

Arrange the slices of stale bread and butter in a buttered piedish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and pineapple.

Add some salt to ½ pint milk, heat, and pour it on to a beaten egg. Strain into the pie-dish, grate a little nutmeg on the top and soak for half an hour.

Bake in a moderate oven.

Pineapple Jelly

There will be no pineapple jelly left to clear up, if you make it in this way.

If you serve it with cream and sweet biscuits this becomes quite a party sweet. Children, of course, love it.

Empty the contents of a large tin of pineapple cubes into a large jug. Strain the juice into a saucepan, and make up to not quite a pint with water.

Add a pint pineapple jelly square, dissolve it in the water and stir it well before pouring into the mould, to make sure it all dissolves evenly.

When the jelly is dissolved, pour a little into a mould and leave to set, then arrange a ring of pineapple and pour over a little more jelly and continue with pineapple rings and jelly, leaving each layer of jelly to set before adding more pineapple. Put a final layer of jelly.

Stand in a cold place to set.

Pineapple Sauce

A pineapple sauce makes a plain steamed pudding taste better.

Blend 2 level teaspoonfuls of best cornflour with a little of the pineapple juice, add a pinch of salt.

Boil the rest of the juice, pour on to the blended cornflour, add some sugar and boil and stir for 5 minutes. Serve with a plain steamed pudding.

Cold Party Sweet

For a cold supper party sweet.

Cut five small sponge cakes in half, spread each with apricot jam, and place together. Arrange them in a glass bowl and pour over a dissolved pineapple jelly.

Leave to set, then decorate with the shredded tinned pineapple and blanched and spiked almonds. Decorate with whipped cream.

Fine Feathers In Fashion's Favour

THE "longest ostrich feather cape in the world" and a feather boa embodying all the colours of the rainbow were features of a London dress parade recently held in the presence of the Duchess of Kent.

Sponsors of the parade were the South African Government, playing hosts not only to a great assembly of well-known people but also to a large and wonderful collection of ostrich feathers from the South African farms where the industry is centred.

The dress show was the culmination of the come-back being achieved by ostrich feathers, the culmination, too, of this summer's revival of the lovely, gracious Edwardian fashions which are sweeping feathers into favour once more.

In shimmering satin, gleaming paillettes and elegant lace the mannequins glided over the flower-fringed platform before us. And in presentation gown, day or evening ensemble, and Ascot creation, the crowning grace was the foaming, loveliness of ostrich feathers of every hue and style, wedded to exquisite materials and designs and enhancing the effect of every model they adorned or accompanied.

Hats in All Styles

Hats of every style, from tiny, close-fitting tailored toques to immense picture models worn with ankle-length gowns, had a new dignity and becoming softness given to them by the clever use of feathers. These feathers clustered over the crown, stood poised at the back or front of the toque or swept richly over crown and brim of cartwheel designs.

They picked up colour contrasts shown in the accompanying gown and completed the effect of ostrich-trimmed coatee or feather cape.

Eau de nil feathers, five feet long and lovely as seafoam, composed an exquisite full-length evening cape. It was worn over a matching gown of shining duchess satin.

Nearly as long was a pale grey cape, formed of horizontal tiers of ostrich feathers falling nearly to the ankles over a matching grey chiffon gown.

A short day ensemble had a tiny hat on which perched an unusual and attractive bow formed of ostrich feathers.

A small cap almost covered with a mass of lovely plumi-coloured ostrich feathers accompanied a tailored wool day dress and coat.

Greaseproof Tips

A SMALL store of greaseproof paper in the kitchen can prove invaluable to the housewife in many ways. Here are some of them:—

A folded piece of greaseproof paper, well-floured, makes a good substitute for a baking board. No scrubbing is necessary as the paper is burned after use.

Dustbins keep much cleaner when lined with greaseproof paper which is changed once a week.

Greaseproof paper covers prevent cookery books from getting soiled and sticky.

Any fried foods placed on greaseproof paper for one minute before serving lose all sogginess and become crisp and appetising.

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Tomato Crystals

DISSOLVE a pint packet of lemon jelly in slightly less than 1 pint of boiling water. Pour a little of the jelly into the bottoms of small individual moulds and leave to set.

Then place a thin slice of peeled tomato on the jelly and add a little more jelly. Leave to set again and continue in this way till the moulds are full.

When set turn out on to crisp lettuce leaves and decorate with chopped hard-boiled egg.

B. M.

New Winter Fashions

FASHION creators have excelled themselves this season in designing clothes which delight the eye and stimulate the imagination of woman. All the colours of the rainbow, the warm, rich tones of autumn leaves, the shades of flowers in a summer garden, a riot of pastel shades in blues, greens, and yellows, and sparkling silver and gold are at her command, and the styles are suited to her individual preferences.

An interesting display of new winter fashions, culminating in a bridal procession, was given recently in Edinburgh, when a wide variety of coats, hats, dresses, and furs were shown. The displays are to be given to-day and to-morrow.

A number of three-piece suits, consisting of a loose-fitting ¾-length coat over a tailored jacket and skirt were shown. Some of these three-piece suits were in checked tweed, while others were in self-colours. The coats of some, which patterned, were worn over self-coloured jackets and skirts, and *vice versa*.

Black was the colour of some smart long coats trimmed with black Persian lamb. A black coat, also in fashionable boucle material, was trimmed with seal on the sleeves and collar. An interesting black coat of face cloth was lined with ocelot fur fabric, and was reversible, so that it was really two coats in one.

One of the evening dresses shown featured the new corsetted waistline, and among the materials for evening wear taffeta predominated, although satin, crepe, marocain, and lame were well to the fore.

Among the attractive selection of fur coats was one in the new romance-dyed musquash. It featured a Peter Pan collar and built-up shoulders. Another fur coat, in astrakhan, and for the fuller figure, had a brown fur collar, making a striking, but very effective, contrast. Another smartly-tailored fur coat was of American broadtail in the new double-breasted "coachman" style. It had a collar of contrasting grey fur. A number of beautiful fur capes for evening or day wear were also shown.

Many of the smart hats worn by the mannequins matched their dress, suit, or coat. The fashionable Edwardian styles of hats, with high crowns and veil trimming, added the correct finishing touch to the graceful ensembles worn.

Making The Most Of Needlework

ONE of the pleasant things about autumn and winter is that needlework comes into its own. Drawn curtains and dancing firelight are such incentives to get out our workbags and go ahead with some attractive needlework.

Whether you are an old hand at the game or an enthusiastic beginner, embroidery hints are usually facious when it comes to planning out the shades of silk to be used in a piece of work? Are you aware that mid-shades of greens, pinks, or blues, placed against a darker background will appear quite pale? But put these colours against a lighter ground and they will at once appear much deeper.

For line stitches, fairly strong shades are the best choice, but for "filling in" purposes pin your faith to paler shades. They are much more effective.

Purples, vivid blues, and the new shades of red, such as fuchsia, deep burgundy, "shocking" pink, and the deeper shades of mauve, are topical colour news, but for embroidery purposes do not lose your head over them if you are working a mixed colour scheme, or they will swamp the rest of the shades.

The Favourite Foundation Material

Linen is public favourite No. 1 as a foundation material, and, if good embroidery silks or cottons are used, it will return triumphantly from the washtub time after time.

Washing is a process for light fingers. Soak and dob up and down as much as you will, but avoid rubbing. And use powdered borax (in the proportion of 2 ozs to 10 gallons of nearly boiling water) instead of soda. Rinsing must be thorough, and the water must be warm only. A touch of blue in the last rinsing water will brighten the colours.

In ironing embroidery, whether a finished piece of work or after laundering, remember to use the iron on the wrong side with several thicknesses of soft cloth under a clean ironing sheet.

With a satin background, embroidery should be ironed first on the right side (to gloss up the satin and the silk embroidery) and then on the wrong side (to throw up the embroidery into relief.) Do not use a damp cloth.

Applique Work

Applique work is very decorative and gives the artistic woman a good deal of scope for her creative instinct. But often with an important piece of work it is difficult to baste the pieces in their respective places. Try brushing over the back of each piece with a little thin starch and then place carefully into position. Leave until dry, or press dry with a hot iron. The starch will not harm the material at all, and will come out after the first washing.

And here is a useful tip about transfers. When a transfer design is to be stamped on to a piece of work there is no need to heat an iron.

Place the transfer sheet in position, then damp a cloth with methylated spirit and apply it to the back of the transfer until it is moistened all over. The result will be a beautifully clear design, and, what is more attractive, the same transfer sheet can do duty several times in succession.

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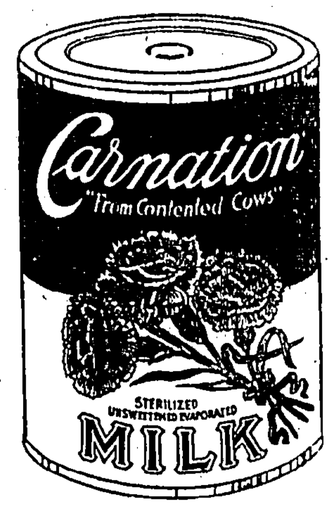

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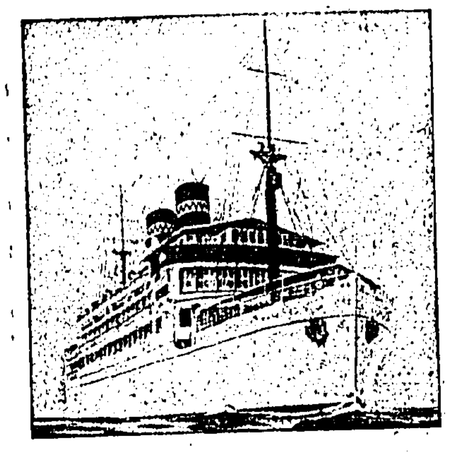

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TALK BY GEN. SUTTON

General F. A. Sutton, one-time adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, will be the speaker at to-day's luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel. As General Sutton's address will not be reported, an interesting inside story is expected. It is announced that members may bring guests, including ladies.

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*†SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	B'bay, M'seilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
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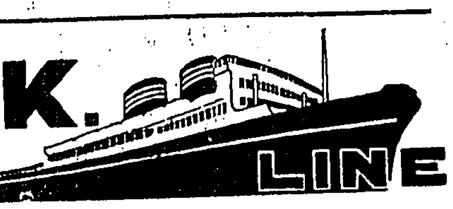

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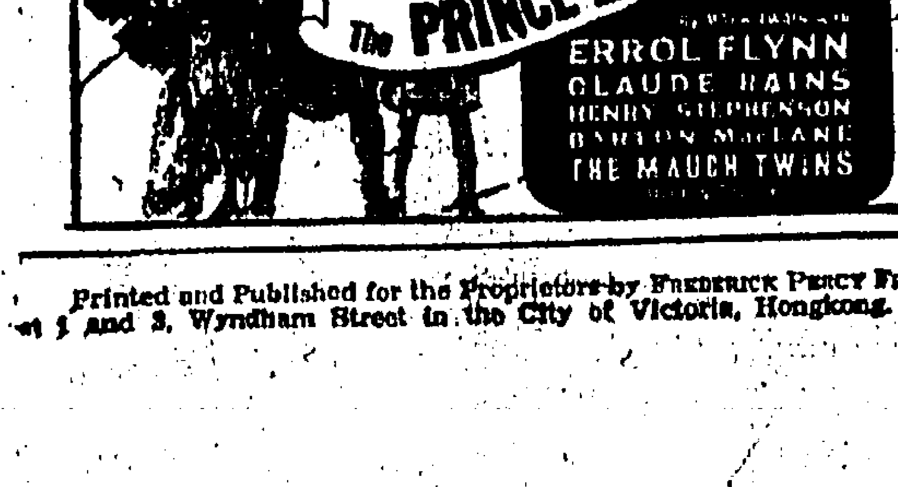

Rumanian Ruler's Great Welcome in London

LONDON, Nov. 16.

LONDON GAVE KING CAROL and Prince Michael a great reception when they left Buckingham Palace in an open carriage for the Guildhall to-day.

They were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, and a large company of distinguished people, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

An illuminated address of welcome was read, and a few presentations made to the King, after which King Carol, accompanied by Prince Michael, the Duke of Gloucester and the Lord Mayor, headed a procession to the luncheon hall.

Addressing the assembly and tendering thanks for the reception given him and his son by the people of England, King Carol said the fact that "In my veins flows the same blood as that of your King, I am convinced has contributed to this splendid welcome.

"Moreover, in recent times, neither I, nor my people, could forget that Rumania belonged to the same mighty army of allies, fighting for the same cause and for the same faith."—*Reuter.*

"Pirow Plan" For Return Of Colonies

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, is said by the diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Mail* to be taking with him to Germany a so-called "Pirow plan," in which an offer is made to the Reich of extensive African colonial terriotry as well as economic advantages.

The territory itself is said to be a compact part of the fertile equatorial coast of West-Africa. It will embrace a part of Cameroons, part of Angola and also a strip of Congo territory.

Apart from the excellent coast, this territory will have a rich and varied hinterland with a peaceful and scattered population of bush negroes.

Raw materials are said to be available in abundance.

Moreover the Pirow plan proposes, says the *Daily Mail*, a formation by the European colonial powers of a common colonial pool with an international board of control.

Mr. Pirow intends, adds the London paper, to negotiate with Herr Walter Funk, the German Minister of Economics, regarding the extension of the trade between Germany and the South-African Union.

Mr. Pirow is said to be desirous of purchasing commercial aeroplanes in Germany or America whilst he is getting England to supply war planes.

Mr. Pirow, asserts the diplomatic correspondent, is going to Germany with a clear insight into the policy of appeasement which Downing Street wishes to be applied to the colonial question.

His first proposal will be that Germany should forget about its former protectorates and express itself willing to back the idea of an international conference to discuss every aspect of the Pirow plan. France and Belgium would be prepared to lend support to this conference provided Germany does not set its demand too high.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos Nov. 16.	Nov. 17.
Antamok	.48	.46½
Atok	.28	.20
Paulo Gold	.24½	.24
Benguet Cons.	13.10	12.00
Coco Grove	.53	.52
Consolidated Mines	.0035	Unq.
Demonstration	.29	.29
I.X.L.	.71	.69
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.13
San Mauricio	1.82	1.74
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.52	.49½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was slightly easier. Prices were unchanged to down 20 points, Benguet Consolidated having lost 20 points, while San Mauricio was the next heavy loser, having lost 8 points. Demonstration and Suyoc were the only two which did not lose.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.
Geneva	20.85	20.82
Berlin	11.76	11.74
Paris	178 11/32	[illegible]
Athens	547½	547½
Brussels	27.85	27.82
Milan	89¾	89⅝
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.70½	8.66¾
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138½	138½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
New York	4.79¼	4.70¾
Bucharest	666	666
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5[illegible]	1/5[illegible]
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.75¼	4.74¾
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	20.53	20.45
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	19[illegible]	20
Silver (forward)	19⅝	19⅝
War Loan	99[illegible]	99¼

—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 16.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Dec.	8.58/58	8.57/57
Jan. (1939)	8.53/53	8.52 N
Mar. (1939)	8.48/49	8.45/46
May (1939)	8.20/29	8.28/28
July (1939)	8.14/14	8.11/11
Oct. (1939)	7.87/87	7.83/83
Spot		9.27

New York Rubber

Dec.	16.61/60	16.33/38
Mar.	16.55/53	16.32/35
May	16.52/50	16.35/36
Sept.	——	16.38/39
Oct.	——	16.39 N

Sales for the day:—4,140 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	64 /63⅝	63¾/64
May	66⅛/66	66⅛/66¼
July	——	66 /66⅛

Tuesday's Sales:— 8,114,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	48¼/48	47¾/47⅞
May	61½/61⅝	61⅛/61¼
July	——	52⅛/52⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	59¾/59¾	59¼/59¾
May	62¼/62⅝	62 /62⅛
July	——	62¾/62⅞

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TACTICS

(Continued from Page 1.)

available regarding the Chinese advance on Canton it is generally believed that they are advancing from several directions.

That the Japanese are attaching considerable importance to the Chinese offensive against Canton is evident from the fact that they are preparing strong defence positions outside of the city. It is, moreover, reported that three Japanese divisions from Amoy have been ordered to march northwards to bring the Chinese advance to a halt. According to other reports the Japanese attempted unsuccessfully to land troops at Paoan, north-west of Hongkong.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BROKE INTO GARAGE

Apprentice Obtains Keys To the Safe

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Fung King-fai, a 17-year-old apprentice fitter employed at Gilman's Garage, Hennessy Road, was charged with breaking into the Garage on September 28, and stealing $3.90. Another fitter, Chan Ho, 28, was charged with counselling Fung to commit the theft.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that both men were employed at the garage, and early on the morning of September 28, Fung broke in by removing a pane of glass from a door. He opened a safe in the office and took $3.90. The youth had a relative named Wu Chik-kan, who was a clerk employed in the garage, and knowing that Wu kept the keys to the safe, had stolen them from his home.

Before the theft took place, Chan had urged the youth to steal the keys. Chan was paid wages of $30 per month, while Fung earned $6 per month. Sergeant Bentley added that there had recently been many petty thefts from the garage.

Mr. Forrest remarked that he viewed Chan's offence as more serious, as he had not only been prepared to steal, but had got another person to do the thieving for him.

Chan was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and Fung was bound over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Mr. C. Sloan, manager of the garage, appeared as complainant.

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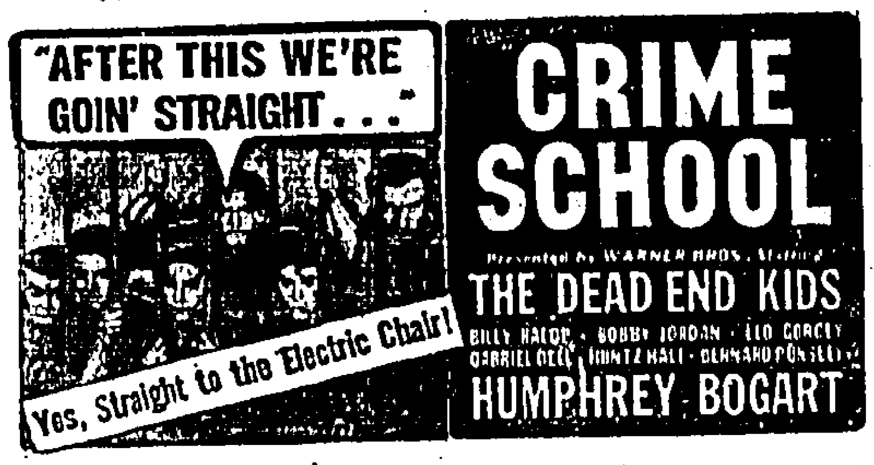

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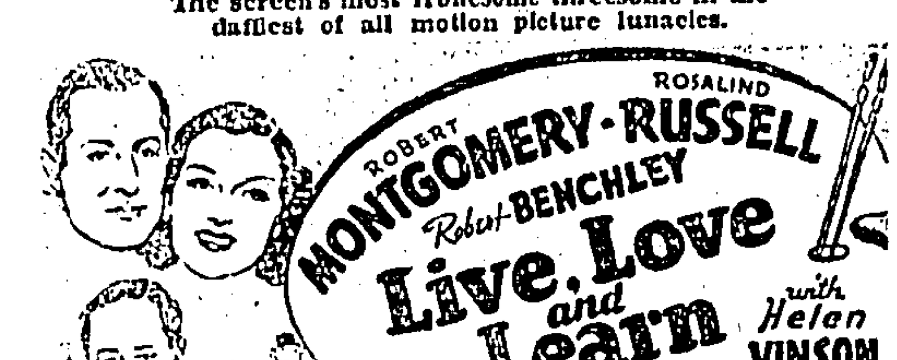

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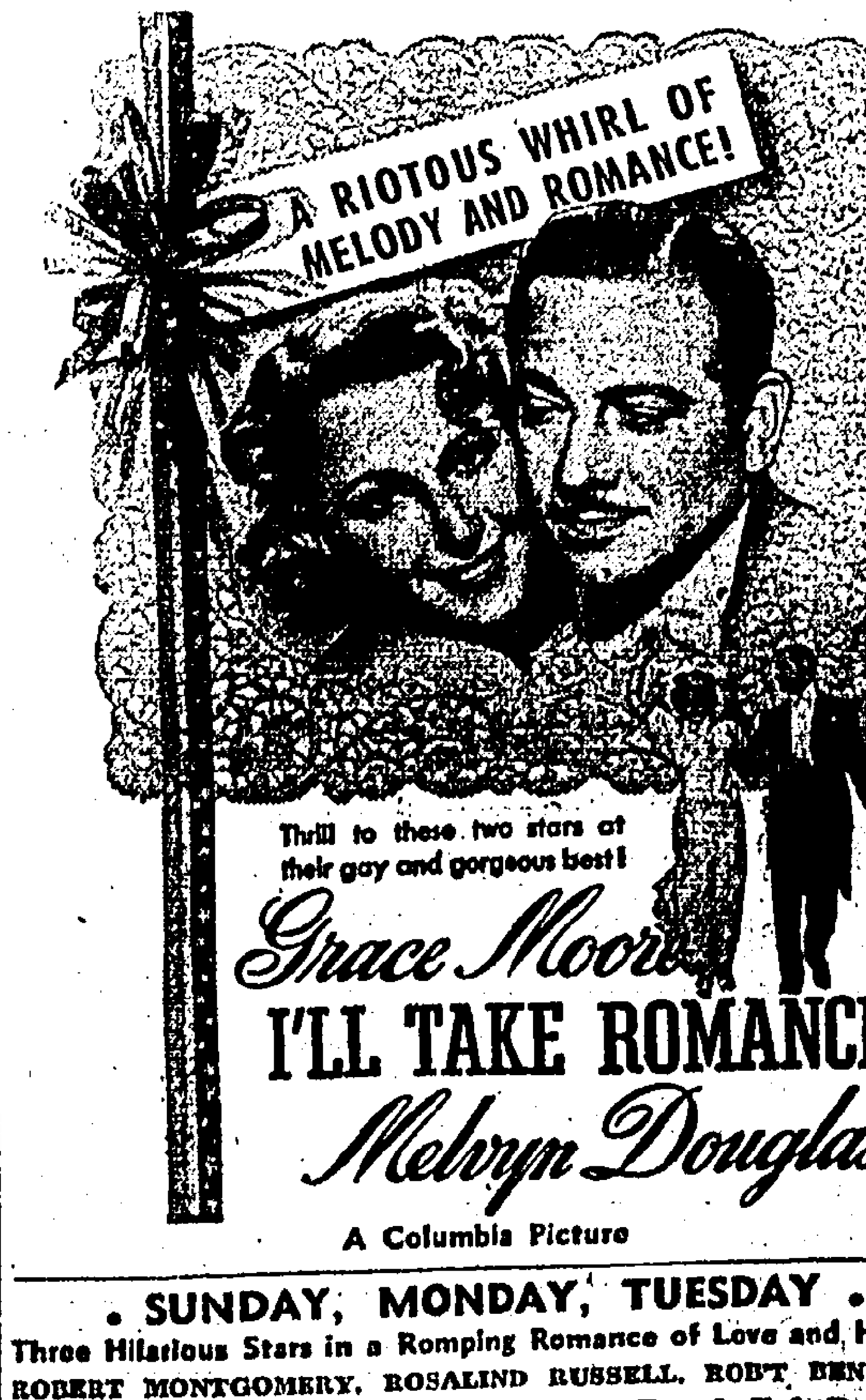

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In addition, there have been 25 earthquakes of varying magnitude.

All these disasters indicate that an abnormal upheaval is in progress in the world's weakest area, between the southern coast of Alaska and northern Japan.

Fortunately, the epicentres of all the earthquakes have been in the Pacific Ocean or in uninhabited parts of Alaska and the Aleuthian Islands.

But there is danger that a major catastrophe may overtake Japan, Formosa or the Philippine Islands if the shocks do not cease.

These three countries are in the heart of the earthquake zone which, commencing in Alaska, runs through the Aleutian Islands, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines and New Guinea.

Japan is suffering severely from the ocean disturbances, apart from the possibility that it may find itself in the epicentre of further earthquakes.

It has been almost continuously rocked since November 5, the last major shocks being felt over a wide area in northern Japan at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The epicentre of this earthquake was 42 miles north-east of Shioya Promontory in Fukuoka Prefecture, according to the Japan Meteorological Observatory.

No casualties have been reported from this latest disturbance, but the tremors were strong enough to send people out of doors at Sendai, capital of Miyagi Prefecture.

Mount Asama, Japan's sacred mountain, is also in eruption as a result of the disturbances, and lava flowing down its sides is threatening villages below.

All the shocks have been recorded at the Royal Observatory in Hongkong, and nearly all have been recorded at London, Sydney, Wellington and other parts of the world.

The five major earthquakes were recorded very strongly in Hongkong and London.

They will almost certainly cause tidal waves in the affected area.

7 Britons In Strange China Sea Adventure

ENGLISH LADY IN CREW OF JUNK

A DOCTOR, AN ENGLISH LADY and five Australians are believed to be the crew of the round-the-world junk which has been seized by Japanese authorities in Formosa after drifting in the China Sea for several days.

The junk is reported to be the Hummell-Hummell, which recently completed a successful crossing of the Pacific from San Pedro to Shanghai.

The vessel is owned by Dr. Jim Petersen, an American.

He picked up a new crew in Shanghai, before setting out on a new stage of his adventurous trip around the world, which will take him to the Philippines and Australia.

Included the crew is Mrs. Ursula Lloyd, well-known English aviatrix

According to a "Domei" message received in Hongkong this morning seven Britons landed at Koseisho in the Pescadores Islands. They included a British lady.

The seven people were in a junk which, becalmed in the China Sea, drifted aimlessly for several days.

When the British people landed at Koseisho they were in the last stages of exhaustion.

They have been taken from the Pescadores to Mako, in Formosa, where they are now undergoing examination by Customs and gendarmerie authorities.

Hongkong naval authorities have received no report of this or any other junk carrying British people being missing.

A "United Press" message states that the junk, which has been detained by the Japanese authorities, contained a rich cargo of Chinese damask and costly camphorwood trunks, in addition to the crews' personal belongings.

The Hummell-Hummell is a 10-ton junk, and has an overall of 36 feet, a beam of six feet and a draught of three feet. There is no auxiliary engine.

The vessel formerly was owned by Mr. W. Emmermann, German resident of Shanghai, who sold it to Dr. Petersen for an adventurous trip around the world.

The crew which sailed the vessel to San Pedro from Shanghai were detained by U.S. immigration authorities when they arrived in California, but were subsequently released when correct visas were furnished.

BRITISH ENVOY TO RETURN HERE

SIR ARCHIBALD KERR CLARK KERR, the British Ambassador to China, will leave Chungking on Saturday after his interviews with the political leaders in the Chinese war capital, according to the *Ta Kung Pao*.

The Ambassador will pay a short visit to Hongkong on his way to Shanghai.

Yesterday Sir Archibald Clark Kerr called on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, and General Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Szechwan. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Vice-President of the Kuomintang, will meet the diplomat to-day.

The questions discussed are not disclosed.

The recent conversations between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr in Hunan were satisfactory to both sides, the paper also added.

Gunfire Again Heard In S'hai

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Intermittent gunfire has again been audible in the outskirts of Shanghai during the past two days, according to a Shanghai message received here.

Strict vigilance, it is stated, is being taken by the Japanese for fear of surprise attacks from Chinese guerillas.—*Central News.*

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST JOCKEY CLUB

A WRIT FOR ALLEGED LIBEL has been filed in the Supreme Court against the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The action is being brought by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, marine surveyor and owner of racing ponies.

He is claiming unstipulated damages against the Club for libel, allegedly contained in a notice posted in the Club's premises at Happy Valley this year.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., has been retained by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, to appear for the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist has been retained to represent Mr. Brayfield.

Trade Pact To Be Signed To-morrow

Washington, Nov. 16.

America's trade agreement with Britain and Canada will be signed at the White House at 9 p.m., Sir Ronald Lindsay for Britain, and Mr. Mackenzie King for Canada.

Details of both agreements, which are expected to include hundreds of tariff concessions, will be announced for publication on Friday morning.

The Anglo-American agreement will be published simultaneously in Washington and London. British agreement will be accompanied by a note from the British Government expressing willingness to discuss with the United States the possibility of further tariff reductions on American exports after Britain has been released from some of the obligations under the Ottawa agreement.

The State Department announced that the agreement with Britain includes Northern Ireland, British colonies, and British possessions in Latin American.—*Reuter.*

U.S.-CANADA PACT

New York, Nov. 16.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King will discuss the problem of defence and refugees after the signing of the U.S.-Canadian trade pact to-morrow, states a Washington report.

The defence discussion will touch on the question of defending the whole of the American continent, while it is understood that the refugee talks will be on the basis of a long-term scheme for handling the problem.

In Ottawa, that part of President Roosevelt's utterance yesterday dealing with defence, is stated to be interpreted as an indication that Canada might co-operate actively with the United States in a unified programme of air and coastal defence.—*Reuter.*

Britain Orders Planes From U. S.

London, Nov. 16.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that an agreement had been signed under which the Government was placing an initial order for large bombers with manufacturers in Canada.

The Canadian firms undertook to maintain for the next ten years a manufacturing capacity available for further potential orders.

Two central establishments would be placed in Montreal and Toronto for execution of the orders.—*Reuter.*

INCREASE IN DISEASE HERE YESTERDAY

Another two cases of cholera were reported in Hongkong yesterday, and so far this year 529 cases have been notified. There were also eight cases of dysentery, making the year's aggregate to 922, four cases of meningitis, four of enteric fever, two of diphtheria and one of small pox, in addition to two cases which were imported.

796 Counties In China Affected By Invasion

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

AN OFFICIAL OF the Executive Yuan, speaking to the press to-day announced that according to data up to the middle of October, Japanese troops were at present in nine provinces in China proper, in which there are altogether 796 counties.

Out of the 796 counties, there were 489 still completely under Chinese control, 248 under partial Chinese control, and only 59 under complete Japanese control.—United Press.

Japanese C. in C. Dashes Hopes

NO RIVER TRAFFIC BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CANTON YET

HOPES THAT THE PEARL RIVER would be opened to British shipping within a few days were dashed by Admiral Shiozawa during a press conference aboard his flagship Myoko this afternoon.

While reiterating that the Japanese authorities were willing to re-open the river to foreign trade at the earliest moment, the Admiral could not say when that moment would be.

"We cannot talk in weeks," he said when pressed. "It may be months."

A press conference was held on board the Myoko a quarter of an hour before she left harbour at 2 p.m.

Admiral Shiozawa was all smiles when he returned from his luncheon aboard H.M.S. Falmouth and it was evident that he had spent a pleasant morning with his "opposite number" of the British Navy.

The results of the press conference was not so pleasing however.

Asked why with numerous Japanese naval units in the river it was still not safe as he alleged, for foreign navigation, Admiral Shiozawa said there were thousands of insurgent Chinese soldiers along both banks. The Japanese Navy had full control of the river but not of the banks.

He asserted that the Japanese were in control of a line in the South from Sheklung to Samshui and were mopping up behind that line. They would eventually extend their operations further north.

BRITISH SHIP FOR JAPAN?

It was learned from other sources that the possibility of a British warship visiting Japan shortly was brought up at the conference and a ship will probably pay a call in the near future.

The Japanese had not attacked Foochow recently, an officer stated in reply to a question seeking confirmation on that point.

Asked what the Japanese policy was towards fishing junks in the vicinity of Hongkong, the officer said they would never interfere with peaceful fishers.

Asked in what connection the conference with Admiral Sir Percy Noble concerned Anglo-Japanese naval relations, a spokesman said it would be best to get this information from the English Admiral.

Several launches containing Japanese residents visited the warship and waited to see her slip her moorings—assisted by the British tug boat—and steam slowly off to the accompaniment of long and prolonged "Banzais!"

IMPROVE RELATIONS

The improvement of Anglo-Japanese naval relations is mention-

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PROFESSORS QUIT POSTS IN CHINA

Pass Through Hongkong En Route To Germany

FOUR GERMAN PROFESSORS, formerly of the Sino-German University at Tungchi, passed through Hongkong by the N.D.L. steamer Gneisenau to-day on their way home from Shanghai.

They are returning to Germany because, they claim, successive removals of the seat of the university owing to the war in China have made research work and teaching practically impossible.

The professors are Dr. Edwin Feyer, Dr. Max Fink, Professor Eberhard Fliegner, and Professor Eugen Fiegler. Their departure from Shanghai means a regrettable interruption to the collaboration of German and Chinese scientists.

MOSCOW EXPLAINS POGROMS

Moscow, Nov. 16.

Denouncing the "Fascist pogrom-makers", the *Pravda* asserts that Germany's anti-Jew drives are the result of the "hopeless situation of the regime".

The paper says that the Tsarist Government resorted to pogroms to divert the attention of the masses from politics, and the German Fascists are repeating this practice in a still more brutal form.

The newspaper declares that in trade and finances Germany is experiencing unprecedented difficulties owing to the heavy war burden.

It is added that pogroms did not save the Tsarist regime, and they will not save German fascism.—*Reuter.*

EIGHT MILES FROM CANTON

CHINESE FORCES ADVANCING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17.

THE CHINESE FORCES in a counter-attack are at present converging on Canton, Chinese vanguards having reached Sioaping, on the Canton-Hankow railway, only eight miles from Canton, declared a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday evening.

While refusing to divulge the name of the Chinese commander, and also what Chinese troops were participating in the Chinese attack on Canton, the spokesman declared: "The Chinese commander and also the troops are considered to be among the best in China."

Questioned as to the present whereabouts of General Yu Han-mou, the spokesman replied: "A fortnight ago Yu Han-mou was at Szehui, north-west of Samshui."

The spokesman added: "The Japanese are withdrawing towards Canton, awaiting reinforcements from 40 transports which are reported to be at the mouth of the Pearl River."—*Reuter.*

GUERILLAS IN FATSHAN

Chinese guerillas commanded by General Lee Fook-lum re-took Fatshan on Tuesday morning, following a well-planned counter-attack, according to the *Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Determined to recapture the strategic position of Fatshan, the key town midway on the Canton-Samshui railway which had changed hands several times, the guerilla commander united all self-defence corps and partisans in the area for a joint attack on the 300 Japanese soldiers occupying the city.

Attacked by the numerically superior Chinese from several directions in the outskirts and surprised by the plainclothesmen who stole into the city before the start of the counter-offensive, the Japanese

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LATE NEWS

Village Near Hongkong Frontier Destroyed

THE DESTRUCTION of a small village in Chinese territory close to the Colony's borders, by a party of Japanese sailors from Japanese warships has been reported to the local police by Ng Ying, part owner of a junk, who returned to the Colony yesterday.

Ng said that while his junk was anchored off Ngau Tau, in Chinese water, on November 11, he sighted a number of warships approaching from the distance. Fearing that he would be attacked if arms were discovered on his junk, he removed two rifles, two old muskets, 190 lbs. of ammunition, and 5 lbs. of powder to a shop in the village for safety.

During the early hours of November 12, the Japanese vessels entered the bay, and landed a party, who began the destruction of the village.

Ng fled, and took refuge inland, making his way to Hongkong in the morning, and arriving here yesterday.

57 Rounded Up In Raid On Gambling House

IN A RAID on a building in Chun Shing Street, late last evening, police discovered an entire floor in use as a gaming establishment. Fifty-seven persons, including a large number of women, were arrested.

Three of the arrested persons, Chan Yau, 52, Lai Sam, 47, and Yu San, 26, all unemployed, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping the flat as a common gaming house. The other 54 persons were charged with gambling. Only 11 answered their names.

Lai, who was stated to be the principal tenant of the flat, was fined $100, while Chan and Yu were fined $50 each. The eleven gamblers were each fined $2, while the 43 absentees had their bail of $5 each estreated.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie said that $29.88 was picked up from the gaming tables, where games of dice were in progress.

Mr. Forrest ordered the money to be confiscated and given to the Court poor box.

TEN DIE IN YAUMATI HOLOCAUST: CHILDREN TRAPPED, SUFFOCATED

THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.—The building in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, in which ten people this morning lost their lives. Seven children and their parents were trapped on the top floor.

Many, Injured In Jump, Not Expected To Live

AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND TEN ARE IN HOSPITAL CRITICALLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC FIRES IN HONGKONG IN RECENT YEARS.

The outbreak commenced on the ground floor of 227, Shanghai Street, shortly after midnight.

Within two hours it had completely gutted the entire building, in which resided, it is estimated, at least seventy or eighty people.

A tragic feature of the disaster is that seven of the dead are children whose ages range from two to twelve years.

They were members of a refugee family which was completely wiped out by the fire.

Eleven people were critically injured when they were forced to jump thirty feet from the first floor into an alleyway, thirty feet below.

One of the injured died en route to the Kowloon Hospital, and several of the remaining ten are not expected to survive.

The seven children and their parents were, it is now indicated, suffocated to death before the flames reached them.

They were living on the second floor and when the only stairway became a raging inferno sought escape through the communal kitchen at the back of the building.

FOUGHT THROUGH FLAMES

They fought their way through the flames and reached the kitchen, only to find that the only window was barred and locked on the outside.

They could not return the way they came and, one by one, fell unconscious as the poison-laden smoke choked off all oxygen from the ill-ventilated room.

The nine bodies were found huddled in a corner in the room, burnt almost beyond recognition.

So far as can be ascertained at present, no other people were on the top floor of the building, although a thorough examination of the debris has not yet been made.

The fire started at 12.20 a.m. in the medicine store on the ground floor of the building.

Two fokis living in the store were the first to raise the alarm.

When they rushed out on to the street, they left the door leading to the stairway ajar.

The draught quickly sent the flames shooting up the narrow and only passage-way, and the retreat of all the people on the first and upper floors was almost immediately cut off.

The people living on the first floor were driven to the rear of the tenement, and their only way of escaping was to leap to the ground below.

Only one or two escaped without broken limbs and they quickly disappeared in the crowd.

Among the seriously injured are an expectant mother and five children. The condition of the children is believed to be critical.

LIST OF INJURED

Of those injured in the fire nine were removed to hospital. One woman was in a grave condition and died shortly after admission.

The injured included: Chan Po Pang, 13, female; Sit See, 35, female; Chan Nan, 8, female; Ho Yu, 5, male; No Kwok Lan, 10, male; Leung Yuk, 30, female; Chan Hing, 20, female; Chan Wong Ying, 12, female; Chan Leung Chi, 11, male; Lai Fong Fat, 6, male; and an unknown woman.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade, which received the call to the fire at 12.48 a.m. and had the outbreak under control by 1.40, was in charge of Station Officer W. Woolard, and Mr. C. W. Brain. This morning the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. T. H. King, was on the scene of the accident.

CHILD'S BODY IN DEBRIS

Besides the bodies of two adults and seven children found on the second floor of the gutted house, the body of a child was found among the debris on the first floor.

Japanese In Retreat In South China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE to-day the Chinese military spokesman reviewed the recent military situation and said that in Kiangsi the opposing forces were facing each other on the Hsiu River, while sanguinary fighting had taken place in the mountainous regions north of Pingkiang.

Chinese forces had retreated from Yochow only after inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese in a three-day battle on the Yochow sector.

Regarding South China, the spokesman said that in the course of a counter-offensive the Chinese had recaptured most of the cities around Canton, including Tsinghsing, Waichow, Poklo, east of Canton, and Taunghua north-east of Canton.

He said that the Japanese counter-attacks on Tamshui, east of Canton, had so far been repulsed.

The Canton-Kowloon railway had been cut in several places by the Chinese troops, and at present all of the Japanese troops from north of Canton had been withdrawn to inside Canton city, desperately defending Canton, while anxiously awaiting reinforcements.

He said that over 40 Japanese war ships were reported to be sailing northward up the Pearl River to Canton.

A Japanese unit holding Samshui had suffered heavy losses as result of Chinese counter-attacks, and he said that despite the Japanese intention to cross the Yellow River from Shansi and north Honan, the Chinese defence around the loop of the Yellow River had tightened, and it was believed that the Yellow River defence was unpenetrable.

The spokesman, giving a bird's-eye view of all the fronts said that in North China the Japanese were anxious to occupy the entire Peiping-Hankow railway by attacking Chengchow, and also to cut the Lunghai railway at Tungkwan by crossing the Yellow River at Fenglingtu or Maotsintu.

In South China the Japanese military were maintaining a defensive position at Canton. However, a fierce attack on north Hunan aimed at an early capture of Changsha in order to swallow the entire Canton-Hankow railway.

At West Hupeh, he said, the Japanese were doing their utmost to advance to Sashih.

The spokesman refused to reveal the names of the commanders in the Canton counter-offensive but said that there were "capable men."—*United Press.*

CHANGSHA ADVANCE CONTINUING

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

The Japanese advance on Changsha is continuing, with two columns striking southward, the first of which is following the railway from Yochow, while the second is progressing along the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, east of the railway.

The next objectives of these columns is Sinshih, about seven miles east of the railway line which will be attacked by the first column, while the second column will attack Pingkiang, about 32 miles east of the railway.

Both towns are situated on the Mi River, and are about halfway to Changsha from Yochow and Tungcheng respectively, the remaining distance in each case being about 44 miles.

Fires are still raging in Changsha and are now spreading to the north gate where foreign missionary property is situated. There are still a number of foreigners in Changsha, including 30 Germans, mostly missionaries, and also several businessmen.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CHINESE CONVERGE ON CANTON

Japanese Retreat Into The City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17.

SHATTERING THE JAPANESE outer defences, Chinese forces are closing in on Canton and are ready to storm the city itself, according to military advices.

The main body of the Japanese troops which fell back from various directions is reported to have retreated into the city waiting for reinforcements. Over forty Japanese warships and transports are now busily transporting reinforcements to Canton for the defence of the city.

After clearing up the Japanese remnants at Fatshan, about 10 miles southwest of Canton, the Chinese column advancing along the Canton-Samshui Railway has reached Shekwaitong, the eastern terminus of the Railway, which lies on the south bank of the Pearl River opposite Wongsha. It is ready to strike at Canton imminently.

The spearhead of the Chinese column driving down along the Canton-Hankow Railway is now at Siuping, about seven miles from Canton.

Meanwhile, the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cut at several places by the Chinese.

In the East River area Taungfa, Poklo, Waichow, Tsengshing, Tamshui and Lungmoon have all been reportedly recaptured by the Chinese after a series of harassing attacks launched by the regular and guerilla forces in close co-operation.

In view of the disruption of their communication between Bias Bay and inland as a result of the Chinese recapture of Tamshui, the Japanese have made several attempts to retake the town during the last few days. Their assaults, however, have been repulsed by the Chinese.

A squadron of Chinese planes yesterday morning heavily bombed the Japanese at Samshui, and Sainam on the West River, which are still held by the Japanese. Heavy damage to their defence works is believed to have been done by the Chinese explosive dumped.

Fighting continues to rage between the Chinese and Japanese around Samshui, Sainam and Mahow. The Chinese are making determined attempts to dislodge the Japanese and remove the enemy's menace on the West River.—*Central News.*

Burma-Yunnan Highway Nears Completion

London, Nov. 16.

"It is hoped that an all-weather road from Lashio to Yunnanfu will be open to regular traffic shortly.

"The practicability of constructing a railway is, I understand, being examined by financial interests concerned."

This reply was given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to a question by Mr. Hamilton W. Kerr in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Kerr asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of Japan's action in "hampering foreign trade carried on by sea on the east coast of China," the Government would pay increased attention to the importance of railway communication between Burma and south-west China, and would "co-operate with the Chinese Government," which now had the matter in hand in constructing both road and railway which would carry British exports "free from Japanese interference."—*Reuter.*

Stock Market Brighter

London, Nov. 16.

The Stock Exchange to-day displayed brighter sentiment, and values in most sections tended to be higher, with industrials occasionally recording appreciable gains.

Gold-minings brought both local and Continental buying.

Foreign exchange movements were erratic, but the turn-over was generally small.—*Reuter Special.*

OPERATION ON QUEEN OF NORWAY

QUEEN MAUD

LONDON, Nov. 16.

QUEEN MAUD of Norway underwent an abdominal operation in London a bulletin states.

She came through the operation well, but the next few days cannot pass without some anxiety.—*Reuter Special.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.
Geneva	20.85	20.82
Berlin	11.76	11.74
Paris	178.11/32	178⅝
Athens	547½	547½
Brussels	27.85	27.82
Milan	89⅝	89⅝
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.70½	8.66¾
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138⅛	138½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
New York	4.79¼	4.70⅝
Bucharest	666	666
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 13/16	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.75¼	4.74¾
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	20.53	20.45
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	19 13/16	20
Silver (forward)	19⅞	19⅝
War Loan	99 13/16	99¼

—*British Wireless.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos Nov. 16.	Nov. 17.
Antamok	.48	.46½
Atok	.28	.26
Baguio Gold	.24½	.24
Benguet Cons.	13.10	12.90
Coco Grove	.53	.52
Consolidated Mines	.0035	Unq.
Demonstration	.29	.29
I.X.L.	.71	.69
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.13
San Mauricio	1.82	1.74
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.52	.49½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was slightly easier. Prices were unchanged to down 20 points, Benguet Consolidated having lost 20 points, while San Mauricio was the next heavy loser, having lost 8 points. Demonstration and Suyoc were the only two which did not lose.

Fireman's Craft Taught

Atlantic City, N. J.

The small boy who wants to grow up and be a fireman will soon have a chance to study that trade in school. A course in fire fighting will be added to the curriculum of the Atlantic City vocational school. It will include the maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment.

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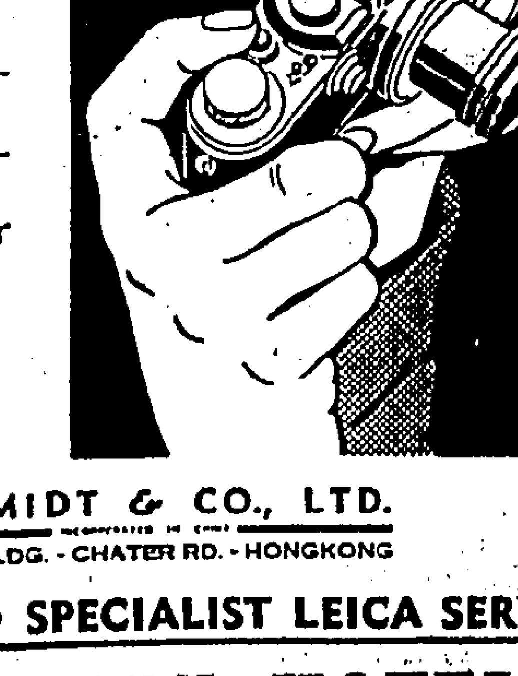

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British Government Not To Give Away Any Territory

A typical scene showing one of the railway coaches bound south from Hankow.—*Photo by L. G. Samson. Copyright strictly reserved.*

Policy Made Clear In House Of Commons Statement

"TIMES" SUGGESTS "IDEAL SOLUTION"

LONDON, NOV. 16.

THE POLICY AS REGARDS colonies was given considerable prominence during question time in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, dealing with representations from Tanganyika, said that a telegram had been sent to the Governor yesterday authorising him to announce that the Premier had given an answer the previous day to the effect that the British Government did not contemplate the transfer of any territory under British administration. (Loud cheers).

The position and activities of German planters in Tanganyika was raised in the House of Commons when Mr. M. P. Price (Lab) asked whether Mr. MacDonald was aware that German planters were heavily subsidised by the Reich Government, and therefore able to compete on unfair terms with planters of other nationalities.

Mr. Price also asked whether German Government credit was being used to purchase land for non-Germans, and generally whether the German community was becoming a totalitarian state within another State.

Mr. MacDonald said he was aware that statements had recently been made on this subject, and he was asking the Governor to furnish him with the facts. Asked whether this would include some information regarding the intensive Nazi propaganda proceeding in Tanganyika, Mr. MacDonald was understood to reply in the affirmative.—*Reuter.*

IDEAL SOLUTION

The *Times*, in a leading article headed "Germany and Africa" likewise deals with the colonial problem and the prospects of reaching a settlement. The arguments used are coloured by the British reaction to the anti-Jewish measures in Germany. The writer merely confines himself to the suggestion that Germany should be asked to participate in a joint colonial undertaking in those parts of Africa where the races are still awaiting European guidance. This ideal solution is not attainable at the present moment, but will have to be kept in mind as an ultimate goal.—*Trans-Ocean.*

MR. EDEN'S 1937 STATEMENT ON COLONIES NOT CONFIRMED

London, Nov. 16.

Astonishment was expressed by the House of Commons this afternoon at the failure of the Government to answer a question submitted by Mr. Arthur Henderson asking whether the declaration made on December 21, 1937 by the former Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, that England had no intention of discussing with Germany a solution of the colonial question at the cost of other colonial powers, still held good.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. R. A. Butler, left the question unanswered, merely remarking in reply to other questions concerning German colonial demands, that the Anglo-Portuguese colonial treaty of October 14, 1895 by which the British Government undertook to defend Portuguese colonies was still in force.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 16.

The text of the communique issued here to-day defining the attitude of the French Government towards the colonial problem reads as follows:

The French Government has not waited till now to announce its attitude to the colonial problem regarding which, a campaign has been in progress for some time past. Several weeks ago the French Government made it known that France would resist every attempt to diminish her colonial Imperium as settled at the end of the world war. Never has any cession been considered, nor will any be considered at any future time. No negotiations on this matter have ever been envisaged.

The French Government renews the denial already issued against the false report that the colonial question would be discussed at the forthcoming deliberations with the British Minister."

"PIROW PLAN"

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, is said by the diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Mail* to be taking with him to Germany a so-called "Pirow plan," in which an offer is made to the Reich of extensive African colonial territory as well as economic advantages.

The territory itself is said to be a compact part of the fertile equatorial coast of West-Africa. It will embrace a part of Cameroons, part of Angola and also a strip of Congo territory.

Apart from the excellent coast, this territory will have a rich and varied hinterland with a peaceful and scattered population of bush negroes.

Raw materials are said to be available in abundance.

Moreover the Pirow plan proposes, says the *Daily Mail*, a formation by the European colonial powers of a common colonial pool with an international board of control.

Mr. Pirow intends, adds the London paper, to negotiate with Herr Walter Funk, the German Minister of Economics, regarding the extension of the trade between Germany and the South-African Union.

Mr. Pirow is said to be desirous of purchasing commercial aeroplanes in Germany or America whilst he is getting England to supply war planes. Mr. Pirow, asserts the diplomatic correspondent, is going to Germany with a clear insight into the policy of appeasement which Downing Street wishes to be applied to the colonial question.

His first proposal will be that Germany should forget about its former protectorates, and express itself willing to back the idea of an international conference to discuss every aspect of the Pirow plan. France and Belgium would be prepared to lend support to this conference provided Germany does not set its demand too high.

Japan's Refusal To Re-Open Yangtse Causes Indignation

Chungking, Nov. 17.

British, American and French nationals in Shanghai are indignant at Japan's rejection of their demands for re-opening the Yangtze River for commercial navigation by third Powers, according to a Shanghai message.

They declare that on the pretext of military necessity Japan is depriving third Powers of legitimate commercial privileges in China and point out that Japanese mercantile shipping is freely navigating the Yangtze and monopolising trade on the river.—*Central News.*

Chungking, Nov. 16.

Regarding the Japanese Refusal to open the Yangtse, a Chinese spokesman said to-day that this was Tokyo's reply to the French, British and American notes, and it indicates that Japan insists upon the "exclusive use of the most important Chinese waterway."

This measure is a "most powerful weapon with which to crush foreign trade all over China, besides enabling Japan to carry out other illegal actions."

The spokesman said that Japan, by so doing, intends to reduce China to an exclusive market for Japanese exporters.

He added that the Japanese will hastily exploit "the illegal position maintained by force", whereby Japanese mercantile ships can move freely.

He said that shipping was the last line of defence of Western commercial interests in China, and added that the measures taken by the Western Powers in presenting merely diplomatic notes was insufficient because in Tokyo there was a large heap of Western protests to most of which Japan offers excuses, and an effective "No" to the latest tri-Power protest.

The spokesman said that the Western Powers should take "firm action and suitable reprisals" against the Japanese position.

Further delay on the part of the Western Powers to adopt proper actions would mean further increasing losses by Western interests in China.—*United Press.*

U.S. KNOWS OF BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. A. C. Moreing put two questions in the House of Commons to-day about the American note to Japan on October 6.

Firstly he asked whether the Government had notified Japan that it was in agreement with this note, to which Mr. Butler, in a written reply, referred Mr. Moreing to the answer given on November 10, adding "I am satisfied that the Japanese Government is fully aware of the attitude of the Government."

The second question was whether the Government, with reference to the note, had signified to the United States Government its desire to co-operate in maintaining a policy of the Open Door.

Mr. Butler stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had been in "constant touch" with his American colleague, and he (Mr. Butler) did not think the United States Government could be in "any doubt" as to Britain's policy with regard to the Open Door.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN NOT SATISFIED

London, Nov. 16.

"No," said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. I. C. Hannah asked whether the Government was satisfied with the Japanese reply in July regarding the effect of the Japanese reorganisation of the Peiping-Mukden and other North China railways, upon British rights and interests.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie had made further representations on September 3, urging restoration of British rights arising from the agreements of 1868 and 1902. The Japanese reply was still awaited.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CURRENCY JUGGLING

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. I. C. Hannah (Cons.) asked whether the Government was aware that British trade in North China was still held up by the continued imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese; whether any action had been taken by the Japanese to permit the resumption of normal credit facilities, and if not, what action the Government was taking.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Government was aware of the position, and was keeping a close watch.—*Reuter.*

SMUGGLING DECREASE

London, Nov. 16.

Replying to Mr. H. Day (Lab) in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that according to Foreign Office information, there had been an appreciable decrease in smuggling in North China.—*Reuter.*

Jews To Guard New York German Consulate

New York, Nov. 16.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. F. La Guardia, has instructed that a police guard be assigned to guard the German Consulate, and that it shall be composed entirely of Jews, commanded by Captain Finkelstein.

The same squad will guard a delegation of prominent Nazis which are shortly due to arrive in New York.—*Reuter Special.*

Italy Jubilant Over Pact

Paves Way For New Negotiations

Rome, Nov. 16.

A full-page headline, blazoned in every afternoon paper proclaims: "Britain Recognises Empire."

Sig. Gayda writes that the Italian nation salutes the day which consecrates the rights and powers of its empire. The Anglo-Italian pact runs parallel to, but without altering the spirit and functions of the Rome-Berlin axis, and the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle. The Anglo-Italian pact provisions apply to future as well as present questions, and it should, therefore, be interpreted as an assurance against the possibilities of new divergencies between Italy and Britain.

Italy gives formal adhesion to the London Naval Treaty of 1936. She is also preparing to participate in negotiations with the British and Egyptian governments to regulate the problems affecting Egypt and the Sudan. She is also ready to negotiate trade regulations between Italy, Britain, India and the British colonies.

We may therefore hope that the new relations are freed from hostile influences of third powers and war parties, and may restore one of the vital forces for peace and order in Europe and the world.

The signing of the declaration bringing into force the Anglo-Italian agreement was performed with a short, but impressive ceremony.

Lord Perth was conducted to the Victory Hall at the Palazzo Chigi, and met by Count Ciano and other high officials of the Italian Foreign Office. The Egyptian *Charge d'Affaires* was also in attendance.

Duplicate copies of the text of the declaration, bringing the agreement into force were first signed by Count Ciano and Lord Perth, who then signed duplicate copies of a letter to the Egyptian *Charge d'Affaires*, who will transmit the letter to his Government.

The letter contains agreements concerning Lake Tsana and the Suez Canal.—*Reuter.*

Commons And Japanese Control In Shanghai

London, Nov. 16.

Replying in the House of Commons to Commander A. Marsden's question as to what had been the result of Sir Robert Craigie's representations on July 13 with regard to the restoration to the Shanghai Municipal Council of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo, Mr. R. A. Butler said that discussions were still continuing, and he was unable to make a statement at the present.

Commander Marsden asked supplementary question whether any advance had been made at all, and Mr. Butler repeated his answer, adding that he realised the urgency of the matter.—*Reuter.*

AIR OFFICER LEAVES

Inspection of Hongkong Base Completed

Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, was a passenger aboard the Antenor when she sailed from Hongkong yesterday.

He had been here on a visit of inspection, and his destination is now Singapore.

The other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tangier Smith. Mr. Smith is taking a consignment of rare animals to London for the zoos there, including several pandas.

AUSTRALIA ORDERS 50 U.S. BOMBERS

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.

An order for 50 reconnaissance bombers has been received from Australia by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation according to the *New York Times*.—*Reuter Special.*

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SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Artemis And Widgeon Placed First

Leading positions in the sweepstake races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 5.4 miles were taken by Artemis and Widgeon. "A" class started at 14.45 and the rest at 14.55. Results:

"A" Class

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Artemis (S. Berg)	16.49.15		1
Gull (A. D. C. Mills)	17. 0.43		2
Eve (Major E. Bader)	17. 2.06		3
Painted Lady (Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	17. 4.07		4
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	17. 4.39		5
Jose (Capt. Northcote)	17. 4.49		6
Hope (Major A. R. Morres)	17. 5.15		7
Teal (Major S. del Court)	17. 7.00		8
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	17. 7.00½		9
Nereid II (Lt. Cdr. W. S. Hall)	17. 9.43		10
La Linda	D.N.F.		

"B" & "Y" Classes

Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	17. 2.18½	16.56. 6½	1
Stella (Lt. J. W. Lucas)	17. 3. 6	16.58.37	2
Bobena (R. R. Lindsay)	17. 3.46	17.56. 7	3
Colleen	D.N.F.		
Aerial	D.N.F.		

Will Favours California

Chico, Cal.

The late George E. Lobdell of this city remained faithful to California even in death. His will, just filed for probate, reads: "If I should turn up my toes before my wife does, I wish her to have the use of all my property during her life, provided she sees fit to remain in California."

EIGHT MILES FROM CANTON

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retreated westward towards Samshui after five hours of fighting.

With the recapture of Fatshan, it is reported that a Chinese counter-offensive on Samshui is imminent.

The latter city, terminus of the railway, has been a point of bitter contention in the last two weeks between the invaders and units of Salt Guards commanded by Mayor Tseng Yang-fu of Canton and self-defence corps headed by Magistrate Teng Yan-hua of Namhoi.

Isolated by the hostile Chinese now pressing on Samshui, the Japanese forces at the railway terminus whose communications with Canton have been cut as a result of the Chinese recapture of Fatshan, are relying on their airplanes to transport supplies, it is said.

30,000 CHINESE TROOPS BESIEGED IN LOTIEN

Twanfan, Nov. 17.

About 30,000 Chinese troops under the command of General Miao Lei who lagged behind following the fall of the Wuhan cities, are now threatened with annihilation as the result of a vigorous siege pushed by the Japanese forces along the western edge of the Tapieh Mountain Range in northeastern Hupeh.

With Lotein, 75 miles northeast of Hankow, and Yingshan, about 30 miles southeast of Lotien on the Hupeh-Anhwei border as their objectives, the Japanese forces started their enveloping advance from three points, Hsinchow, Shuangpaho and Kishui.

Towards Wednesday evening, the vanguards of the Japanese forces advanced to within 2 to 3 miles of the castle of Lotien. Completely encompassed by the Japanese forces, the large forces of Chinese stragglers will be liquidated in the immediate future, it is pointed out.

The Chinese forces concentrated near Lotien and Yingshan include the 171st and 172nd Divisions of the Kwangsi Army under the command of General Miao Lei, units of the Communist Army, and troops belonging to the armies under Generals Kong Chi-an and Yu Hsueh-chung.—*Domei.*

JAPANESE C. IN C. DASHES HOPES

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed as the reason for the visit of Admiral Shiozawa to Hongkong this morning.

The Japanese cruiser Myoko bearing the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China arrived in harbour this morning and salutes were exchanged preparatory to conversations between H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and the distinguished visitor.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, who is Commander of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, received Mr. T. Nakamura, Consul General in Hongkong, soon after his arrival, and local residents also went on board.

The exchange of visits was arranged to take place between the Myoko and H.M.S. Falmouth after which the Japanese admiral was entertained to luncheon by the British Admiral, Sir Percy Noble.

Neither of the admirals would give an interview to the Press but a *communique* was issued by the Japanese Navy to the effect that Admiral Shiozawa received an invitation from Admiral Sir Percy Noble to discuss means of improving Anglo-Japanese naval relations.

Admiral Shiozawa has accordingly taken the opportunity afforded by the conclusion of present Canton operations to come to Hongkong for such an interview and for a frank exchange of views.

They Rescued The Pig

London.

A little pig caused a commotion recently near Gloucester, when it fell down a shaft. The animal's squeals of fear were heard by its owner, Mr. E. Brain of Edghills. He told Ernest Round and Gilbert Brain, both Little Dean colliers about the pig being down the old Roman pit. These men then set to work to rescue the unfortunate animal. With their faces covered with damp rags as protection against fumes they were lowered in a harness chair. They reached the pig 50 feet down and found it on a ledge. The men put it in a sack and were hauled up. It was a very dangerous rescue and no doubt the deed will be recognised by the animal Societies.

AMERICAN WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Incident in Tientsin's Danger Zone

Tientsin, Nov. 16.

When passing the bridge bordering the racecourse in Chinese territory this morning, Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, wife of the United States Consul-General, narrowly escaped being shot by a bullet, apparently fired by someone hidden in the tall reeds nearby. She heard the shot and saw the bullet strike the water.

An unprecedented series of attacks, allegedly by bandits, has occurred here since an order was issued forbidding Chinese and Japanese to attend the races. The outrages include the murder of a Russian dairy proprietor, the hold-up of a prominent Belgian family at their residence and the maltreatment and robbing of a hospital matron. All the attacks occurred in the racecourse area, the insecurity of which is being brought to the attention of consuls.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA SENDS NOTE REGARDING THE JEWS

£30,000,000 Plan To Aid Hebrew Refugees

Important Change In Tactics

Chinese Withdrawal Of Troops

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17.

THE LARGE-SCALE withdrawal of Chinese troops from the north-eastern part of the province of Hunan is believed here to indicate an important change in the Chinese military plans.

As informed quarters here point out, the Japanese have advanced so far into the province of Hunan that the loss of further important strategic positions in the mountainous regions could be prevented by the Chinese only with great difficulty.

The Chinese were compelled to withdraw their troops, so it is declared, because the railway line running through lowlands in the east of Hunan would enable the Japanese troops to advance with great rapidity. The Japanese mechanised units would likewise be able to push forward quickly.

The Chinese therefore plan to concentrate the greater part of their troops in the western and southern part of the province along the boundary between Hunan and Kwangtung. The mountainous terrain there would favour defence.

CHINESE AIM

The Chinese High Command above all is anxious to prevent the Canton-Hankow Railway from falling completely into the hands of the Japanese.

Chinese troop concentrations on the boundary between Hunan and Kwangtung also appear to indicate that the Chinese High Command will attempt to recapture Canton.

The Japanese columns are reported to have made a further progress in their advance on Changsha and to have reached the vicinity of Pingkiang. Informed Chinese quarters declare that the population in the regions from which the Chinese troops had withdrawn, have been trained for guerilla operations and are provided with arms and ammunition for self-defence.

An official statement issued here declares that the Chinese set fire to Changsha in order to prevent this important base falling into the hands of the Japanese undestroyed.

The entire town with all its industrial plants has been converted into a heap of ruins by the fire which raged for three days and two nights. The Chinese emphasise, however, that all foreign residents in Changsha are safe.

JAPANESE SUCCESSES

Foreigners were given quarters on the property of a foreign oil company and provided with food supplies. The Chinese authorities admit that the Japanese scored minor successes on the northern Yangtse along the Han River.

The Chinese attack on Canton is held to be making satisfactory progress on the other hand. It is reported that the town of Tsungshua, 50 kilometres north-east of Canton has been captured by the Chinese troops. Although no details are available regarding the Chinese advance on Canton it is generally believed that they are advancing from several directions.

That the Japanese are attaching considerable importance to the Chinese offensive against Canton is evident from the fact that they are preparing strong defence positions outside of the city. It is, moreover, reported that three Japanese divisions from Amoy have been ordered to march northwards to bring the Chinese advance to a halt. According to other reports the Japanese attempted unsuccessfully to land troops at Paoan, north-west of Hongkong.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following are the European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week:

Sunday, Nov. 20.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21.—St. John's Ambulance First Lecture in West Lounge at 5.30 p.m. Service Men's Whist Drive at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22.—Women's Section: Sewing Bee all day. A.R.P. Lecture at 6 p.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23.—Badminton all day. Fencing at 6 p.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24.—Ladies' Night.

Friday, Nov. 25.—Women's Section: Bridge Class at 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26.—Women's Section: Badminton in morning.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.

THE UNITED STATES has sent the German Foreign Office a formal note making representations with regard to damage to property of American Jews resident in Germany during the recent riots.

No details are given in the note, but the American Government reserves the right to take further action on behalf of those affected.

Commenting on the elimination of the Jews from German economic life, the *Koelnischer Zeitung* urges that on no account must German trade interests be harmed. It declares: "If the employment of Jews means an increase in the export trade, Jews should remain in business."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MINISTER'S STRONG PROTEST

London, Nov. 16.

While British and American leaders studied £30,000,000 plans for German Jews refugees, the strongest statement yet made by a member of the Cabinet was uttered by Sir Thomas Inskip in a speech at Manchester to-day, when he said of the anti-Jewish demonstrations in Germany:

"Such appalling treatment of innocent people will most certainly find us unyielding. Our first duty as a nation is to help these people; not only in our own country, but also, if possible, in the Empire."

It is understood that Mr. Joseph Kennedy told Mr. Chamberlain that it was impossible for the United States officially to contribute towards the refugee problem. However, in the event of Britain donating land, they could privately raise a sum in the United States, while Jewish and other charitable organisations throughout the world would be expected to contribute.

Mr. Kennedy conferred with Lord Winterton to-day, as well as with the committee's American director, Mr. George Rublee.

On Thursday Mr. Rublee will confer with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. To-night Mr. MacDonald talked with the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Bruce regarding a plant to settle Jews in New Guinea.—*United Press.*

MORE VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED

Berlin, Nov. 16.

Jews fear that the funeral of Herr von Rath at Dusseldorf on Thursday may lead to more punishing decrees and a revival of anti-Semitic violence.

The United States representations have not comforted the Jews, because there are relatively few American Jews in Germany.

Meanwhile Jews are taking refuge in the homes of foreigners.—*United Press.*

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

London, Nov. 16.

It is not prudence, but audacity which is now required to deal with the refugee problem, according to the Earl of Selborne in a speech to the Church Assembly.

Discussing the situation of the refugees, both Christians and Jews from Germany, Earl of Selborne explained that surely all the governments and parliaments of the British Empire should do the great thing and suspend the immigration laws, and suspend the protracted paraphernalia of government passport visas in Berlin and Vienna.

If they waited for the intergovernmental report to be framed all the Jews would be dead before it could be put into operation.

Other speakers agreed that the only way to christianise indignation was to turn it into action.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York stressed the magnitude of the problem, and hoped that whatever policy was adopted in Palestine, there would be some means of ensuring for the Jews a spot where they were not regarded as outcasts and aliens.

A resolution was carried welcoming the formation of a Christian Council for German refugees, and requesting the finance board to frame a scheme to raise at least £50,000 to help Christian refugees.

The Archbishop of Canterbury later announced that £1,233 had been subscribed at the meeting.

The Assembly passed a resolution expressing indignation at the "deeds of cruelty and destruction perpetrated on the Jewish people of Germany and Austria". Canon T. G. Rogers of Birmingham, in moving the resolution, appealed to the German people to dissociate themselves from this persecution.—*Reuter Special.*

ZIONISTS MEET

London, Nov. 16.

A meeting of the Zionist General Council in London, attended by 80 delegates, representing Zionists from all over the world, appealed to the British people "in this dark hour of Jewish history" to open wide the "gates of Zion for the return of the Jewish people."

The appeal declares that Palestine offers an immediate possibility for the settlement of many thousands of homeless children and young people.—*Reuter Special.*

CABINET DISCUSSES QUESTION

London, Nov. 16.

At an 80-minute meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it is understood that the Jewish problem was considered.

No reply has yet been received from the German Government to the strong British protest against the association of names of British politicians with the murder of von Rath.

The Cabinet may also have considered the feasibility of a parallel approach by Britain and America with regard to the treatment of Jews in Germany.

When Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax go to Paris next week the whole course of events since Munich, including German attacks against the Jews will undoubtedly come under consideration.—*Reuter.*

APPROACHES TO GERMANY

London, Nov. 16.

Considerable attention is being devoted to the question of Jewish refugees from Germany, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, who says that it is understood that consideration is being given to the advisability of calling in London shortly, a meeting of the committee of the Vice-Chairmen under Lord Winterton, and representatives of the United States, France, Holland and Brazil.

It is also understood that approaches will be made to Germany by the countries represented on the committee regarding the possibility of a visit to Germany by the director of the organisation established as a result of the Evian conference.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN PROTESTS

New York, Nov. 16.

Protests and demonstrations against Germany's anti-Semitism continues unabated, and scores of civic, religious and patriotic organisations have urged President Roosevelt strongly to protest. Similarly there have been radio symposiums and mass meetings.

The well-known columnist, Dorothy Thompson announced to-day that as a result of a broadcast on Monday in which she defended Grynszpan, the alleged assassinator of Herr von Rath, she had been deluged with 3,000 telegrams and thousands of letters. She announced the formation of a Journalists' Defence Fund, including Hugh Johnson, Heywood Broun, William Allen White, Hamilton Fish, John Gunther and others to handle contributions, and to use them to get Grynszpan to get the "best lawyer in France."

The Catholic University, in an American-sponsored broadcast issued a "Catholic protest against the Nazi religious policies."

The National Council of Women in the United States released the texts of statements of prominent women, terming the anti-Jewish persecutions as "sickening, appalling, and hideous."

The International Society of Christian Endeavour attacked the "brutal excesses" which they said were "shame upon us all," and added that the "time has come when the governments of free people should reconsider relations with a 20th century barbarous nation."

Senator Ashurst called Herr Hitler a "madman," and advocated severance of diplomatic relations.—*United Press.*

SPAIN OFFERS SANCTUARY

Barcelona, Nov. 16.

"Spain protests against the inhumanity of the German persecutions which are being carried out by the same elements who attack the Spanish Republic" declares a Cabinet *communique* issued by the Loyalists, which proceeds to offer an asylum to all law-abiding political and racial fugitives directly the Spanish war ends.—*Reuter Special.*

GOLF RESULTS

Kowloon Dewar Trophy Won By F. A. Hill

In the final of the Dewar Trophy competition played at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end, F. A. Hill beat S. Jex by 2 and 1 over 18 holes.

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon G.C.:

T. B. Low, 82-12=70, and F. A. Hill 89-17=72.

There were twelve entries.

Adamson Cup Competition

F. Buckle with a score of 75-12=63, qualified during November for the Adamson Cup competition at Happy Valley. There were twelve entries.

CAR THIEVES STILL ACTIVE

THE THEFT of his motor car from outside his residence at No. 158 Portland Street, has been reported to the police by Mr. Leung Hing-ching.

Another car belonging to Mr. Wan Sing, of 10 Tai Hang, was also reported stolen from outside the Alhambra Theatre.

USE OF SHOP AS DWELLING

Use As Bedspace Not Recognised By Law

AN INTERESTING POINT whether a place could be regarded as a domestic dwelling because people illegally slept in it was argued before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court this morning.

The point was raised during the hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Lai Shick-yu, claiming possession of the ground floor of 54 Des Voeux Road, from her tenants, the World Wardrobe and Cabinet Trunk Manufacturing Co.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for plaintiff. Defendants were represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, on the instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

At the outset it was agreed that the primary issue was for defendants to establish that the premises had been used as a dwelling and therefore came within the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Chau Yat-ming, managing partner of defendant firm, said he rented the premises in February, 1937, since when he had been sleeping in the cockloft and his sex. folks on the floor. After receiving notice to quit, he had been endeavouring to find other premises but failed.

FAMILY AT MONGKOK

Cross-examined, witness agreed that he had a family living at Mongkok, and could go and stay there if he wished. Witness further admitted that he had been told by his solicitor that, in the opinion of Mr. G. A. V. Hall, architect, it was illegal to sleep in the cockloft and on the floor.

After Chau Ping-yuen, an accountant of defendant firm, had given corroborative evidence, Mr. Fitzroy submitted that he had established the premises had been used as a dwelling, and therefore entitled to protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance. Counsel pointed out under Section 2 (2), a single bedspace came within the Ordinance, and submitted that the application of the Statute should not be prevented by the fact that part of the premises was used as a shop or place of business.

Referring to the illegality of using the premises as a dwelling, Counsel contended that even assuming that a person might be prosecuted by the Building authorities for such an offence, it still did not prevent the place from coming under the heading of a domestic building.

All they were concerned with was whether or not persons had been sleeping there and not with the legality of it. Further, there was no stipulation that the place was to be used simply as a shop, and if persons had been sleeping there for nearly two years, as shown by the evidence, it must of necessity become a dwelling.

COULD NOT BE SANCTIONED

Mr. Macnamara submitted that no defence had been made out and went on to contend that there was no question of any part of the shop forming a separate letting so that it could be appropriated for domestic use.

It had been stated that sleeping in the premises was illegal, and therefore the Court should not sanction a wrongful action.

If it did and people came to know of it, then every shop would be crammed.

The defence had boldly asserted that the place was a dwelling because seven persons had been sleeping there, but this assertion, Counsel contended, was wrong as the premises were let simply as a shop.

Giving judgment for plaintiffs with costs, His Lordship said: I think there is substance in the point taken by Mr. Macnamara that the tenants, having admittedly occupied the premises in a way which was a breach of the law, could not rely on that breach to convert the place—which was essentially a shop—into a domestic dwelling.

His Lordship ordered that possession be given up within 28 days, and directed that mesne profits be calculated up to the date of possession.

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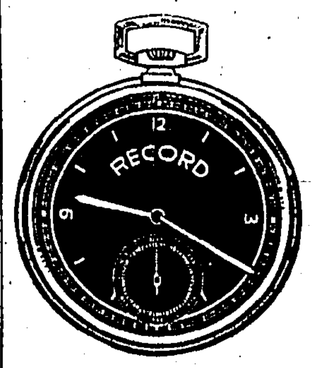

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POLITICAL INTRIGUES TO INCITE ANSCHLUSS DEMANDS IN RUTHENIA

BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY ALLEGED POLISH AGENTS

Secret Meeting Raided

Hust, Nov. 16.

Hungarian and Polish agents trying to incite the population of Carpatho-Ruthenia to demand the *anschluss* of their territory to Hungary as desired by Poland, are becoming more and more evident in Hust, the new capital of Autonomous Carpatho-Ruthenia.

In course of the endeavours made in this region a band of men from Poland blew up a bridge at Voloschanka yesterday and then withdrew again into the impenetrable forests.

Gendarmes who immediately gave chase were not able to catch the culprits.

The police in Hust broke up a secret meeting yesterday among those present being the secretary of the former Carpatho-Ruthenian Minister, M. Fenclk who after the cession of a part of Carpatho-Ruthenia went over to the Hungarian side.

M. Fenclk is now on Hungarian territory but has his agents provided with considerable sums of money, making propaganda among the population for an *anschluss* with Hungary. It is stated that the autonomous Government of Carpatho-Ruthenia is taking stern measures against the political agents from foreign States.

The political background for the continued Polish efforts in favour of the *anschluss* is stated by well informed authorities to be due to the fact that Poland under no circumstances wants to see an independent Carpatho-Ruthenian Republic for 5,000,000 Ukrainians living in Poland and who for years past, have complained bitterly about the Polish minority policy.—*Trans-Ocean.*

OBITUARY

Daughter of Famous Victorian Actor

London, Nov. 16.

The death has occurred of the actress Viola Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, famous Victorian actor.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Viola Tree, distinguished British actress, theatre manager and author, was born in London in July 1884, and educated partly on the Continent. Her father was the eminent actor-manager Sir H. Beerbohm Tree.

After studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art she acted in a number of plays produced by her father, first at Edinburgh in 1904 as Viola in "Twelfth Night" and later at His Majesty's Theatre, London, as Ariel in "The Tempest," Hero in "Much Ado about Nothing," Perdita in "The Winter's Tale" with Ellen Terry and in the name part of "Tribby." In these and many Shakespearean parts which she took in the next few years she won marked success, showing deep feeling in tragedy and a keen sense of humour in comedy.

Her ambition, however, was to be a singer in 1910 she went to Milan in the hope of getting her voice strengthened. While there she corrospond with many distinguished people in England, including the late Lord Oxford and Asquith and Bernard Shaw. Two years later her hopes of becoming a singer were destroyed by a throat affection and she returned to the stage.

In 1919 she took the Aldwych Theatre, London, producing "Sacred and Profane Love" and "Pygmalion." In 1920 she brought the Guitry family to London and earned much of the credit for their successful season at the Aldwych. After producing other plays and acting in a variety of parts she went to America in 1930, appearing as Lady Joan in "The Truth Game" in New York and touring with the Ziegfeld Follies. Everywhere she had an enthusiastic reception.

After her return to London she resumed her successes in a number of plays and also organised entertainments of her own. She appeared in one film, "Symphony in Two Flats." Miss Tree was author of the play "The Swallow" and part-author with Sir G. du Maurier of "The Dancer," both of which were produced. In 1926 she published "Castles in the Air" containing her reminiscences and interesting letters she had received from well-known people.

THEFT AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The theft of $106 from the pocket of his jacket which was hanging in his room at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, has been reported to the police by Tsang Ho-sang.

Chan Wai-kuen, a woman residing at 8 Village Road, has reported to the police that some one broke into her house yesterday, and stole $96.

LONDON IS BUYING RAND GOLD

Despite Discontinuance Of Shipments

London, Nov. 16.

Although gold from the Rand mines is no longer coming to London, bullion circles believe that it is being sold to the British Equalisation Exchange Fund, which is storing it in the South African Reserve Bank.

It is believed that this is part of the Government's policy for decentralising Britain's gold stocks.

Rand gold shipments to London ceased during the Czech crisis.

Production since then is estimated to be £13,000,000, of which the South African Reserve Bank has taken £2,500,000, and the remainder has disappeared, presumably into the Equalisation Fund.—*United Press.*

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return Gives One Fatality

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 78 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 15, was knocked down by a private car while walking across the road. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries. A private car driver and a passenger were injured when their car ran off the roadway. A private car driver was injured when his car ran into a hillside.

Five tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and moving buses, respectively.

Of the 78 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 20 were due to other causes.

The vehicles involved were.—Private motor cars 53, motor lorries 16, motor buses 13, public motor cars 6, tramcars 12, bicycles 2, and tricycles 2.

"RUDDIGORE" REHEARSAL

In addition to the usual rehearsal of "Ruddigore" at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-night at 8.45 p.m. there will be a rehearsal for the feminine members of the cast at 5.30 p.m.

GARY COOPER

May Visit Hongkong In New Year

Gary Cooper, popular Hollywood film star, will probably visit Hongkong next year.

This information was revealed last night during the relay by ZBW of the London broadcast of "In Town To-night," during which Cooper announced that his next film would be "The Last Frontier," in which some of the shots would be shot on location in the Philippines.

Cooper, who is visiting England with his wife, said in the broadcast that he spent two years in England at school as a child and had always been keen to return. He referred to his most recent film, "The Adventures of Marco Polo," which has just been screened in Hongkong and revealed that during the shooting he had accidentally fallen into the lion's pit and was rescued by the villain, Basil Rathbone. These scenes were however deleted from the film.

The re-commencement of dances at the Repulse Bay Hotel has proved most popular as can be seen from the large crowd photographed recently at the Hotel.—*Staff Photographer.*

HONGKONG POLICE PROMOTIONS

New Chief Inspector Is Appointed

Latest promotions in the Hongkong police force are as follows:

Inspector M. H. Hourihan to Chief Inspector, vice Chief Inspector K. W. Andrew, retired on pension.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby to Inspector, vice Chief Inspector Hourihan.

Crown-Sergeant J. Orem to Sub-Inspector, vice Inspector Kirby.

SNATCHERS ACTIVE

Handbag And Earrings Seized From Women

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was imposed on Chau Tak-chuen, 21, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for snatching a handbag containing articles to the value of $33.47 at Connaught Road West on November 12. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Forrest, Li Min, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a week's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for snatching a pair of gold earrings from a widow, Chan Po, 51, at Johnston Road on Sunday last. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

A 17-year-old youth, Wong She-to, was also charged before Mr. Forrest yesterday with snatching a pair of gold earrings from a married woman named Chan Lin-chi at Queen's Road West near Sutherland Street on Tuesday. The woman was walking along the road, carrying a child, when Wong came from behind and snatched the rings from her ears. She shouted, and pursued Wong, who was arrested by Indian police-sergeant B100, who heard her cries and took up the chase.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a caning.

Wong Wah, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a gold earring from Kwan Yung, at Hollywood Road, near the Chinese Recreation ground.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning. When arrested, he had $2.80 in his possession, and was ordered to pay this sum of money to the complainant as compensation.

FOUNTAIN PENS SOUGHT

Snatchers Operate in The Same Place

Within 15 minutes, two cases of fountain pens being snatched occurred at the same place on Tuesday, shortly after 2 p.m., as a result of which two Chinese were arrested and charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants were Wong Ki, 20, and Li Hung, 27, both unemployed. They snatched pens from Mr. Wilfred Wooding, of the Asiatic Petrleum Co., and Mr. Kwok Ying-ki, a South China Athletic Association footballer, outside the China Emporium.

Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour; while Li was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, as he had a previous conviction.

Lai Yuen, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday with the theft of a fountain pen from Chiu Lai-kun, at Queen's Road Central, near Wing On Street. Lai was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and to be placed under police supervision for two years. He had a previous conviction.

LOSSES ON TRAMS

Pickpocket Sent to Prison For Three Months

of a broker named Fung Chak, 35, and to have stolen 15 cents from him, a 27-year-old unemployed man, Ho Ping-nam, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge through his solicitor, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, while Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

He was also charged with theft of a pocket-book from Lo Kwai-chung, 38, a clerk, on board a tramcar on October 18; receiving stolen property, namely, the pocket book; unlawful possession of a tramcar monthly ticket; and unlawful possession of a pocket-book. These charges were subsequently dismissed, as there was no evidence to prove them.

Fung Chak stated in evidence that he was travelling from town to Wanchai on the afternoon of October 22 on board a tramcar, when he suddenly felt a tug at his right-hand pocket, which contained a packet of cigarettes and 15 cents, near Fleming Road. He looked down, and saw a hand in the pocket, and immediately shouted out. The hand, which belonged to Ho, was withdrawn, and Ho jumped up, and attempted to leave the tram, but complainant prevented him.

He notified the tram conductor, who advised him to call a policeman. The tram continued on to Causeway Bay, where complainant and the conductor escorted defendant to the tramway shelter, and informed the traffic regulator of what had occurred. Defendant was left in the care of the regulator while witness went to look for a policeman, and on finding one, took him back to the shelter. The policeman searched defendant, and then took him to Wanchai police station.

Questioned by Mr. Forrest, witness said that after he had found defendant's hand in his pocket, the 15 cents were missing.

Cross-examined by Mr. Botelho witness said that before starting out that day, he had $1.30 on him, of which he had spent $1.15 before the incident. When searched, no five-cent piece was found on the defendant.

Pocket-Book Missed

After evidence by Yiu Lin, tram conductor, and Lance-Sergeant C63, Cheung Yau, Lo Kwai-chung said he was travelling on a tramcar on October 18 from Wanchai to town, and on getting off near the Sincere Co., discovered his pocket-book missing. He had, not at the time made a report of the loss to the police, as the book was only worth $1. Lo identified the pocket-book which was produced in Court as his.

Mr. Botelho submitted that the defendant had no case to answer on Sergeant M. M. Clark, to Crown-Sergeant, vice Sub-Inspector Orem.

Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, to Inspector, vice Inspector R. Shannon, retired on pension.

Crown-Sergeant C. Baysting, to Sub-Inspector, vice Inspector Whant.

Lance-Sergeant G. Carruthers, to Crown-Sergeant, vice Sub-Inspector Baysting.

Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe to Acting Inspector, vice Inspector E. J. Ellis, on leave.

Crown-Sergeant C. Mottram, to Acting Sub-Inspector, vice Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick, on leave.

Crown-Sergeant L. K. George, to Acting Sub-Inspector, vice Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith, on leave.

Crown-Sergeant R. R. Ellis, to Acting Sub-Inspector, vice Acting Sub-Inspector E. A. Mallet, on leave.

Lance-Sergeants Howell, Mauer, Bowers and D. Clark, to Acting Crown-Sergeants.

HUNGARY'S NEW ANTI-JEW LAWS

Severer Measures Are Contemplated

Budapest, Nov. 16.

Still severer Hungarian legislation against Jews announced by Prime Minister Imredy to be prepared in the next few days by a special committee of the Government party will consist of two laws states the Liberal newspaper, *Az Est.*

One of these two laws aims at facilitating and promoting Jewish emigration from Hungary, while the other will deal with a percentage restriction of Jewish participation in activities not yet dealt with in the previous legislation.

This legislation will chiefly affect the ownership of property and various branches of trade and industry.

It is also possible writes the *Az Est* that the participation of 20 per cent. of Jews in the occupations will be reduced.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FIRST AID CLASS

New Time Table for The St. John Ambulance

Owing to some confusion over the time of opening First Aid classes for the St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid and Air Raids Precautions unit, several centres were not opened on Tuesday as previously announced.

The centres will be opened as follows:

King's College, for women, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee).

King's College, for men, Tuesdays, from November 22 at 8 p.m., (Dr. T. C. Wong).

Queen's College, Tuesdays, (Dr. S. F. Cheung).

Yaumati Government School, Mixed Class, English Speaking, from November 17 at 8 p.m., (Dr. H. C. Chan); A.R.P. Classes to be announced shortly.

Ying Wah Boys' College, for men, Mondays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Y. Y. Tang), and for women, Fridays at 8 p.m., (Dr. Ip Kam-wah).

St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Mondays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Sung); Tuesdays 8 p.m., English, (Dr. H. el Arculli); Thursdays 7.30 p.m., (Dr. Tseung Fat-in); Wednesdays 8 p.m., (Dr. Li Shu-pui) for Government servants; Saturdays 3.30 p.m., (Dr. Lau).

A.R.P. Lectures: Tuesdays for General Public 7.30 p.m. and Fridays for Brigade 7.30 p.m.

The public are reminded of the A.R.P. Voluntary Aid lectures for men and women who wish to join the A.R.P. Auxiliary Unit (attached to St. John Ambulance Brigade for A.R.P. only).

The lectures are held each Friday at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters. Mr. Hooper, C.A.G.S., is the lecturer.

DYNAMITE INJURES MAN'S HAND

Fishing with dynamite off Shataukok, New Territories, on Wednesday, Cheung Sam, a fisherman, suffered severe injuries to his right hand, when a stick of dynamite prematurely exploded. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

the first charge. There was no evidence that defendant had ever been in possession of the 15 cents. That the defendant had taken the money was merely suspicion on the part of the complainant, he said. Authorities were referred to in support of the arguments. There was also no evidence to support the second and third charges, he submitted.

Mr. Forrest agreed with Mr. Botelho regarding the second and third counts, saying that there was a possibility of the defendant having come into possession of the pocket-book honestly. He therefore dismissed these charges.

Defendant, giving testimony, denied he had ever put his hand into Fung's pocket, or had taken his money. He was merely travelling home on the tram, sitting behind Fung, when the latter suddenly accused him of pocket picking.

Questioned as to his means, defendant said his father owned a book-lending business, and gave him pocket money from his earnings. He travelled in the first-class compartment of the tram because he possessed a monthly ticket.

Convicting the defendant on the first charge, Mr. Forrest said that whether Fung in fact had 15 cents in his pocket, and whether the defendant had taken it, had to be proved, but there was evidence that Ho at one time did have his hand in Fung's pocket. His Worship said he could see no honest reason for Ho doing so, nor could he see any reason for Fung saying defendant had put his hand in, if Ho had not done so. There was no evidence of any bad blood between the men, which could have been a reason for the accusation.

Inspecting the defendant's criminal record, Mr. Forrest remarked that it was a bad one, and sentenced Ho to three months' hard labour.

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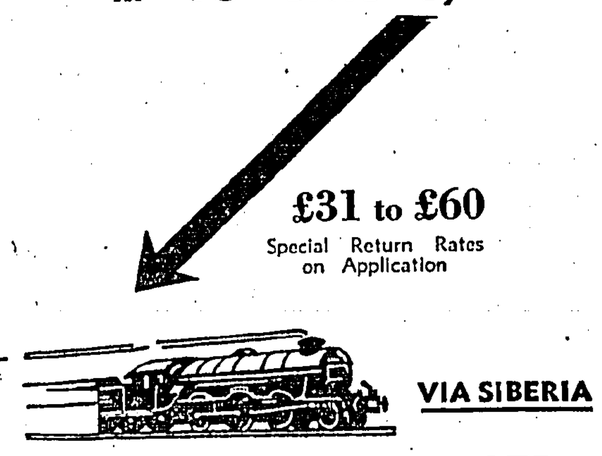

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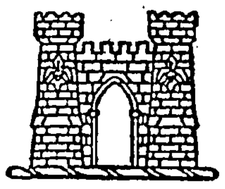

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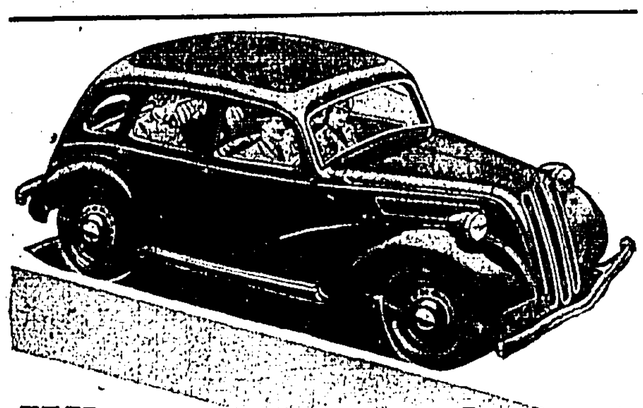

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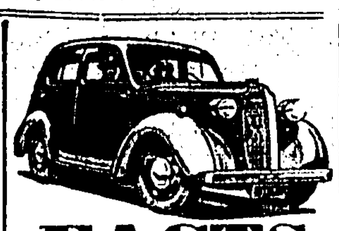

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History's Blot

To find a parallel for the insensate wave of anti-Semitism that has overwhelmed Germany one must turn back the pages of history fifty-seven years to the infamous Russian pogrom of 1881. This pogrom was paralleled in European history only by the Black Death massacres of the 14th century.

The revulsion of feeling which swept Russia and the rest of Europe after the 1881 massacres led to the belief that the word pogrom would never again be heard in European contemporary history.

Germany has proved to the world that modern civilisation can find room for barbarism in times of peace as well as in times of war. The events of recent years had led to the belief that mankind had advanced from the Middle Ages to the extent that the veneer of civilisation was sufficiently strong to preserve at least an elementary form of humanity in countries at peace with their neighbours. It is *not* in the Third Reich.

Majesty of the Law

The spectacle of police constables arresting small children for the heinous offence of selling newspapers is, to say the least of it, absurd.

It is realised that they would be denied a licence even if their parents applied for one.

Yesterday afternoon, an Indian constable was observed with a bundle of English newspapers in one hand—the damning evidence—the other hand firmly grasping the coat of a young criminal of some nine years of age—marching him off to the police station. With increasing crime in the Colony, it would be thought that the force could be better engaged, especially when it is borne in mind that it has been necessary to mobilise the Special Police Reserve. In any case, the child is making an effort to lead an honest life, and doubtless wonders why he should be prevented from so doing.

It is usually the English newspapers which appear to be singled out for this unpleasant business, although the sellers do not make a nuisance of themselves by shouting. To say that they cause obstruction is also absurd, and they are outnumbered by the sellers of the vernacular papers by probably five to one. The sellers of the English newspapers receive two cents per copy commission, and are thus able to make a comfortable living. Actually, the commission equals the price at which some of the Chinese papers are sold. One wonders whether there is any discrimination shown against sellers of English journals, and if so, why?

BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER
creator of the famous wartime character, reports:

Old Bill marches again

OLYMPIA has sheltered many spectacles of considerable diversity in its time—tournaments, prize fights, circuses, mystery plays and exhibitions.

But one might safely assume that the recent display was perhaps the most peculiar in the career of the mammoth show garage.

Over a thousand ex-soldiers, each shedding his peace-time garments and rapidly emerging disguised by the British Legion as an entirely new mammal, known as the Plebiscite Policeman—that is what one could see.

It is only a short while ago that any of this sturdy array of men became even Czechoslovakia conscious, yet here they were ready to leave for that tempestuous and agonised land in the capacity of Pleb Cops.

One might imagine that this most bizarre and unexpected happening would lead to bewildered excitement. Not at all.

Uniforms and equipment were dealt out as prosaically as at any military depot, for any ordinary expedition. You can turn yourself into a Plebiscite Policeman as calmly and methodically as collecting component parts for a meal in a cafeteria.

You just move along from table to table and collect what you want.

"Let's see, all I wants now is me knife and fork."

Sturdy, bronzed survivors of the twenty years ago struggle took the whole thing as calmly as if it were just one more belated phase of the last Big Bother, which as a matter of fact it is.

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More astonishing still is the fact that the men look not only fit enough to be capable temporary policemen, but able to tackle another war as well if necessary. To me they had all the appearance of the best of our veteran soldiers as they existed in reserve battalions when the late war started.

If I had the misfortune to be running a battle at this present time I could wish for no better cast. Put them in khaki and they would be just right for scrambling over mud or lurking in trenches.

This widely representative array of men is culled from all walks of life and from many diverse jobs, which, I was glad to hear, are all being kept open for them to go back to when the stunt is over, by the co-operation of their respective employers.

Some few of them are unemployed, so one welcomes this fairy-tale-like opportunity for them to have a short, colourful and novel experience coupled with the feeling that they are doing a good job and getting paid for it.

Whether employed or unemployed, whether they come from Devon or Northumberland, Little-Crumble-under-Ledge or London, they all fall into the same mental mould which forever seems to have formed the British soldier.

There he is, as always, the dear fellow, ready to go anywhere just as a matter of course, and with that "theirs not to reason why" attitude which gives one the mixture of a lump in the throat and a laugh.

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Terrible as that last war was, it failed to kill the cheer resulting from soldierly companionship. Even the worst wars are not all battle, and these excavated ex-warriors are tickled to death to gather together again, whatever the new job may bring forth.

Their past experiences in common, the brotherly affection bred of joint hardships and anguish endured in the past, have cemented them forever into one great fraternity.

They are eminently suitable to play the part they are now being organised to play in Czechoslovakia, with that restraint and strength which only comes from hard experience.

They are all around 40 or 50 years of age. Aged in the mud, one might say, and there are not a few who have distinct traces of Old Billism.

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Many and many a memory have they mutually and pleasurably to discuss, and they are not going to wait till they get to Czechoslovakia to do so!

Their conversation already, although composed of comparing notes on their peace-time homes and occupations, is highly sprinkled with old war-time memories of the "Remember when we was back of the line at La Bassee" order.

To find Old Bill himself in this environment was what I fully expected, and what came to pass.

It may not be generally known, but Old Bill is now a taxi-driver, and has been of this persuasion for the last ten years.

He belongs to that almost extinct species of driver that has a cab about as old as himself. Rather rare, ultra-lofty within, very high off the ground, a syncopating engine, and a wheel base that can do miracles of turning in impossibly narrow streets.

His business largely depends on picking up people when it's pouring with rain and they can't see what they are doing, or being hailed by stray and exhausted pedestrians in taxi-less areas in the dead of night.

It is only natural, therefore, that a chance of blowing a whistle at a Plebiscite would form a welcome rest from his normal work.

I found Old Bill in the Water Bottle Department, and I guessed by the profound look on his face that he was probably calculating how much of the cheapest Pilsen one receptacle would hold.

"Hullo, Bill," I said, coming up quietly behind him. "So you are off to Czechoslovakia, eh?"

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The great amphibian turned and regarded me with an old and mild stare.

"Yus, Sir, I never been on a Plebbin' job before, but I'll 'ave a good go at it. It's a Plebby sight better than a war, anyway."

"It's nothing to do with a war, Bill. All you've got to do is help sort everybody out, and see that they all go where they want to go."

Bill frowned.

"I'll get the Homes and Aways all right, but the Draws is goin' to be difficult."

A general noise of men mustering together as at a "Fall In" disturbed our conversation. Turning, I saw that a company of Legionnaires had by now been completely served out with their equipment, and were about to march in a body out of the hall.

"Come on, Bill, let's see them come out into the road. Perhaps there is a parade out there or something."

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Old Bill agreed, and together we left Olympia, going out into the road and right outside. Buses roared past, and a medley of yellow street lights punctuated the damp, cold darkness.

Out came the body of Legionnaires, carrying their loaded dark blue kit bags over their shoulders. For no other reason than habit, they started trudging two deep along the shiny wet pavement towards Hammersmith.

With slow, confident tread, the veterans plodded on, those self-same veterans who had long ago plodden so often together before.

Perhaps to many of them the lamp-posts became shattered trees; the pavement, a muddy sunken road; Hammersmith, maybe, was Hooge, and the sound of buses the noise of clanking equipment. Who knows?

By the look on Old Bill's face I think they did to him.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Man Who Started The Supreme Court In H.K.

By T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early officials in the service of the Hongkong Government was Mr. Robert Dundas Cay, the first Registrar of the Supreme Court. He was a man of unusual ability, and his name is inseparably linked with that of the establishment of British justice in the Far East; for like the founder of the Court, Judge John Walter Hulme, he was noted for his rigid adherence to the course of duty.

SCOTTISH OUTLOOK

Mr. Robert Dundas Cay was born at North Charlton, Northumberland in the year 1807. He was the youngest son of Robert Hodshon Cay, Esq., a landowner of some means and incidentally a Calvinist of strong leanings. This factor and the proximity of the County to the Scottish border were largely instrumental in determining that the education of his son should be entirely in a Caledonian atmosphere. As a result, Mr. Cay grew up more Scottish than English in his outlook—a fact which was abundantly evidenced in his speech—which, according to contemporary accounts, was, in addition to the customary Northumbrian burr distinguished by a fund of anecdote typically Scottish in origin, and testified his cultural affinities with the land and people of Sir Walter Scott and Robbie Burns.

Although very little is known of the early life of Mr. Cay in his Homeland, we do know that after his graduation at the University of Edinburgh, he obtained the situation of writer to the Signet which he held for many years. His diligence in this post won for him a wide recognition among members of the legal profession, so that by the time that he was thirty-five or thereabouts, he came under the notice of John Walter Hulme, who had just been appointed to organise a Court of Superior Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's newly acquired Colony of Hongkong. As a result of the recognition of Judge Hulme of his capacity, Mr. Cay was chosen to accompany him to the Far East as a member of the personnel of the new Governor, Sir John Davis.

STARTED COURT

Mr. Cay, as a component of one of the most distinguished official groups which have ever set sail for the Far East arrived in Hongkong on board H.M.S. Spiteful on May 7, 1844. The specific task of creating a complete court of judicial procedure was no sinecure, and it is an eloquent testimony to the determination of the founders that the work which they set upon to accomplish was completed less than six months later, and the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hongkong was opened on October 1, 1844.

So admirably did Mr. Cay acquit himself in the duties of his

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To-day's Thought

PACK up your troubles in the old kit-bag and Smile, Smile, Smile!
—MARCHING SONG.

FIVE-POWER PARLEYS TO CONSIDER PLIGHT OF REICH JEWS

Withdrawal of Entire Community Envisaged

LONDON, NOV. 16.

IT IS INDICATED THAT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE SUMMONED TO MEET IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS RELIEF FOR GERMAN JEWS.

In the event that the United States, France, Netherlands and Brazil agree, Lord Winterton, chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees will dispatch invitations.

Meanwhile according to a Vienna report, Herr Bueckle, in a speech at a factory to-day said:

"The Fuehrer has empowered me to declare: 'Whoever in future smashes, destroys or plunders another person's property will have to reckon with being placed against the wall'.

"In future there will be no Jew property."—*United Press.*

ALL JEWS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM REICH

London, Nov. 16.

The *Daily Mail* political correspondent stated to-day that it was possible Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, was in possession of Britain's views on the settlement of German Jews overseas, and that Mr. Kennedy would leave for the United States during the week-end personally to confer with President Roosevelt.

It is suggested that plans are under consideration which envisage the withdrawal of all Jews from Germany.—*United Press.*

LONDON CABINET HEARS PROPOSALS

London, Nov. 16.

It is understood that proposals for helping German refugees were discussed at this morning's usual meeting of the Cabinet.

A Berlin message says that Germany will not recall her Washington Ambassador, Herr von Dieckoff, as an answer to the recall of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the American Ambassador to Berlin.

This is indicated in the newspaper *Essener National Zeitung*, which observes: "The United States may be convinced that National Socialist Germany is not affected by the anti-German agitation in the United States, and its official reaction, because it has long been a tradition of United States policy to create anti-German sentiment by unfair methods in order to overcome domestic difficulties.

"Mr. Wilson's trip to the United States may be even useful if thereby the anti-German campaign is stopped by the White House, as he witnessed the Austrian *anschluss* and the Sudetens' return to the Reich, and he is therefore in a position objectively to report about Germany."

Mr. Hugh Wilson made his farewells to-day, when he visited Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. In some quarters it is doubted whether the Ambassador will ever return, while the newspapers say that his recall is a concession by the United States Government to the Jews.

U. S. REPRESENTATION

Another message from Berlin says that it is learned that the United States has formally made representations regarding damage to American property, reserving all rights which include a demand for reparations. It is reported that other countries have taken, or contemplate taking, similar steps. It is understood that Americans have at least four claims, one of which is outside Berlin.

Diplomatic circles emphasised that foreign governments were not only interested in forcing recognition of damage claims, but were desirous of obtaining a definite ruling concerning foreign Jews being exempted from fines. They were also determined to obtain a reply to the contention that foreign Jews are entitled to re-open their shops.

Meanwhile Germany has answered world-wide attacks with a furious press onslaught on foreign countries, including America, and some well-informed circles believe that Herr Hitler will answer President Roosevelt's condemnation at Herr von Rath's funeral at Dusseldorf.—*United Press.*

CATHOLICS INCLUDED IN STATEMENT

Washington, Nov. 16.

It was stated at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt's statement regarding Germany's treatment of the minorities applies to Catholics as well as Jews.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, stated that President Roosevelt's statement was treated in the press as a rather unusual and firm statement regarding Jews only, bit it refers to the Catholic situation too.

Mr. Early added that the statement intended to cover the stoning of Cardinal Innitzer's house in Vienna, and measures against Catholics, who, Mr. Early said, had been mistreated in other parts of Germany.—*Reuter.*

VON RATH'S BODY GOES BACK HOME

Funeral Takes Place This Morning

AACHEN, Nov. 16.

A SPECIAL TRAIN carrying the mortal remains of the German Legation officer, Herr von Rath, who was assassinated in Paris, reached the German border at Aachen this morning.

A guard of honour presented arms when the train entered the station, where thousands paid silent tribute.

The Secretary of State, Baron von Weizsaecker represented the Foreign Office at the ceremony before the Catafalque, where the provincial party leader, Herr Grohe made a speech voicing the horror felt by the German people at the crime, and expressing gratitude to the French people for their sympathy.

The funeral will take place at Dusseldorf on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Australians Recognise Annexation

Canberra, Nov. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, announced to-day in the House of Representatives that the Commonwealth Government will proceed without delay formally to recognise *de jure* the conquest of Abyssinia by Italy.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement would have the effect of restoring and consolidating the old traditional friendship between the two countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

British Envoy In Capital

Chungking, Nov. 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, called on Dr. H. H. Kung this morning, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui this afternoon.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui's dinner in honour of Sir Archibald to-night has been postponed owing to the Ambassador's slight eye trouble.

Sino-British circles point out that Sir Archibald's visit is a routine one. In British circles it is understood that the Ambassador has not offered to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict because he has not received a mandate to do so.—*United Press.*

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GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR COLONIES

Britain And France Define Positions

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Nov. 16.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT has been aroused here by reports of the meeting of the Tanganyika League at which Dr. S. B. Mailk, an Indian member of the Tanganyika Council, read with the authority of the Governor, a *communique* issued by Sir Mark Young.

The Governor in the *Communique*, referred to Mr. Chamberlain's negative reply to the House of Commons question whether the Government was contemplating the transfer of territory on any terms, and added that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had authorised him to state that Mr. Chamberlain's answer is to be understood as meaning that His Majesty's Government is not contemplating the transfer of any territories under British administration.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Government's attitude towards the colonial problem was defined—more rapidly than had been anticipated—in a *communique* issued by the Premier, M. Daladier to the press this afternoon, in which it was emphasised that the French Government does not contemplate entering into negotiations regarding the cession of any part of French colonial possessions.

It is further stressed that no such negotiations have ever been opened at any previous time.

Publication of the *communique* was followed by a visit paid to the Premier by the deputy chairman of the Chamber's Colonial Commission, M. Taittinger.—*Trans-Ocean.*

POSITION DEFINED IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. le M. Mander asked the Premier what action he proposed to take with reference to the demand for the return of colonies advanced by Herr Hitler at Godesberg, and whether he would give assurance that it is still the policy of the Government that the matter will only be considered as part of a general settlement.

In reply, Sir John Simon referred Mr. Mander to the reply given by Mr. Chamberlain on November 10.

Mr. Mander asked for a specific answer to the latter part of the question with regard to a general settlement, and Sir John Simon answered that the statements that had been made on the subject could certainly stand.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

London, Nov. 16.

Negotiations for the Anglo-American trade agreement have successfully concluded, and the agreement will be signed to-morrow in Washington, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley amid cheers in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the agreement would come into force on January 1.

Mr. Stanley said he understood the agreement between the United States and Canada would be signed simultaneously.—*Reuter.*

These Two Looters Were Caught In Canton

TWO OF THE HUNDREDS OF LOOTERS who ravaged Canton after its evacuation by Chinese troops and police and preceding the Japanese entry into the city. Chinese Self-Preservation police, who operated even after the Japanese entry, rounded up the looters and tied them to posts with suitable notices pinned to their clothing. What happened to them subsequently is unknown.

France Not To Have A National Government

Paris, Nov. 16.

Any idea of a National Government in the near future was nipped in the bud by a unanimous declaration by the congress of the Republican Federation, the largest right-wing group in the Chamber refusing "either to support or to participate with any other party in maintaining contact with the Communists."

The resolution also congratulated the party leaders in having barred the way in March, 1938 to the formation of a so-called Ministry of National Union, which was "destined only to save the Popular Front and to instal the Communists in the Government and Councils."—Reuter.

Ten Strokes Of Cane For Bag-Snatching

Mrs. V. B. Gillman of Cameron Road was speaking to a friend near her house yesterday when a Chinese snatched her handbag, containing money and other articles, and ran away. He did not escape, however, but was stopped by Chinese pedestrians in the vicinity.

This morning, the man, Ng Yau, 23, was charged with larceny before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

Det.-Sergeant Scott prosecuted.

BAG-SNATCHER ESCAPES

Miss A. L. Smith, residing at the Helena May Institute, was the victim of a bold snatch-thief yesterday, as she was walking near Garden Road. Her handbag, containing articles to the value of $62, was stolen from her by the man, who succeeded in escaping.

EUROPEAN LOSES GOLD WRIST WATCH

The loss of her gold wrist watch, valued at £4 4s., somewhere between her residence and the Queen's Theatre, has been reported to the police by Mrs. M. Y. Marriott, of 42 Kennedy Road.

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7.30 Sea Shanties.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Scramento (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

1. Orchestra; 2. (a) Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") (Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); (b) Sigh no more, Ladies (Frederick Keel); (c) O, Men From the Fields (Herbert Hughes)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra in an English Programme with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

3. Orchestra; 4. (a) Ships of Arcady (Michael Head)—By Request; (b) A Funny Fellow (Michael Head); (c) Night-Fall at Sea (Montague Phillips)....Helen Lockhart (Contralto); 5. Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell)....The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz); (a) Sunday Morning Church Parade; (b) Rotten Row; (c) On the Serpentine; (d) Around the Bandstand....Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

9.15 London Relay—'World Affairs'.

A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Tchaikowsky — Symphony No. 5 and other compositions.

1812 Overture....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guard cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; "Jeanne d'Arc"—Farewell, Ye Mountains....Maria Jeritz (Soprano) with Orchestra; The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Dr. Malcolm Sargent; "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Guest Conductor—Eugene Goossens.

11.0 Close down.

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OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

'The Pilgrim' on—

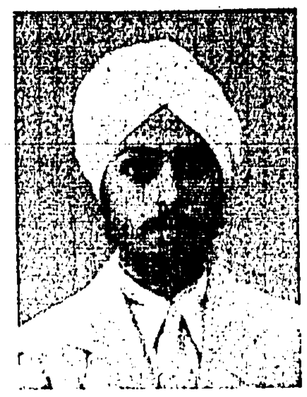
STICKS OFFERED TO LOCAL STARS

INDIAN PLAYERS' SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

WIN ALL TEST GAMES: A SPLENDID RECORD

The Nawab of Manavadar's team, which included six members of the last Indian Olympic side, have just returned to India after a successful tour of New Zealand where they won 30 of their 31 matches.

Their only reverse was at Auckland, where the provincial team defeated them by five goals to four and thus earned the distinction of being the first team in that country ever to lower the Indians' colours—a splendid achievement and one which received the unstinted congratulation of the Nawab, who did not plead that casualties had played havoc with his side.



Mr. Amar Singh

Miss Marie Roza, who played a fine game at left back for St. Andrew's last week.

Auckland, in fact, won on their merits and the Indians were as pleased as the home team, who had fashioned their tactics on those of the visitors.

FOUR TESTS WON

The Indians, however, had the satisfaction of winning all four of the Test matches—by 2-1 at Dunedin, 5-1 at Christchurch, 4-0 at Wellington and 3-2 at Auckland.

The biggest victory of the tour was scored at Rotua where the Indians beat the local team by 24-0. They also entered double figures on ten other occasions

The major portion of their trip (omitting matches in Ceylon and Australia) brought the Indians a total of 243 goals and only 19 were netted against them.

In the opinion of New Zealand players, the Manavadar State XI was even better than the Indian Hockey Federation side which toured the Islands in 1935. The latter side, it is true, scored more goals, but were favoured with far better weather, which entailed heavy pitches on only three occasions whereas the Manavadar XI enjoyed good conditions only thrice.

Those who participated in both tours considered that the standard of play in the Islands had risen perceptibly.

RETURN VISIT

India wants New Zealand to pay a return visit, but the New Zealand hockey authorities are inclined to think that the standard of their own players has not yet attained a sufficiently high level and that it is unlikely to do so until the game is played during both summer and winter.

STICKS FOR LEADING SCORERS

Generous Gesture By Mr. Amar Singh

As the ladies have just commenced their League and the new Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament is in full swing, I have approached Mr. Amar Singh, manager of International Sports, for a generous donation of Indian sticks to be presented to the top goal-scorers of each League, the Caer Clark Cup, Brawn Cup and the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament.

A stick will also be given to the best all-rounder in the Caer Clark Cup and Hongkong H. A. Tournament.

The most-improved player in the Brawn Cup will also receive a stick.

Six sticks in all will be presented and towards the end of the season the winners, who will be nominated by me, will have their names and photos published in the *Telegraph*.

The winners will have their own choice of sticks, either "The Royal Prince" or "The Tournament." These are splendid Indian sticks which can be seen on display in the International Sports' shop-window.

At the close of the season, Mr. Amar Singh himself will present the sticks to the winners.

More Tours For Islington Corinthians

London, Oct. 26.

You will remember the Islington Corinthians side that toured Malaya at the beginning of the year. The club seems to enjoy travelling for already it is endeavouring to arrange a visit to Luxemburg at Easter and a tour of Iceland in July. The team which visited Hongkong has not been together since the end of its tour but it will be on view at the end of this week when a side is to be fielded against Tottenham Hotspurs.

Sherwood and Miller, two of the outstanding forwards, have since turned professional with Reading and Fulham respectively, but they have been granted special permission by the F. A. to turn out in this game.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

THE C.B.S. "A" crashed very badly in their first match in the Caer Clark Cup competition at King's Park last Saturday. Miss Nora Witchell, at centre-half, was the only one who played her usual game; she did grand work both in defence and attack. I was very surprised to see Miss E. McKelvie give such an erratic display at left back. I am positive she is capable of doing better.

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MISS D. McCaw, as leader, attacked strongly but like the rest of the line, was not quick enough to break through the home defence. The girls, to improve their forward line, must try and develop long passing tactics—a phase of the game in which they are not too happy. Most of their short passes, while at times clever, were very often intercepted by their faster opponents. A four-nil defeat is not too encouraging for a debut game, but the girls must bear in mind that they are playing in a higher division and naturally a higher standard of play is necessary. If they keep their chins up, they should learn a great deal in their first season among the senior teams.

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THAT St. Andrew's won so easily was due to the opportunism of their forwards, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss A. Greiner, but there were also some bad finishing and misses by Miss E. Churn and Miss Wong when in the circle. The Saints' defence marked very closely and kept their forwards well plied with the ball. I hope Miss Marie Roza has secured her place in the team; she played amazingly well at left back. The game clearly showed the difference between the standard of hockey as played in the senior and junior divisions. The schoolgirls individually or combined were no match for the team-work of their opponents.

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IN the Brawn Cup series the C.B.A. proved themselves far superior to the C.B.S. "B", being faster on the ball and more ready to take advantage of openings. As a team, they showed a marked improvement on their last-season form. They should do well for themselves in future games.

The quality of hockey served up by the junior schoolgirls was very poor. They relied on "hit and rush" tactics and many attacks were broken up by the more solid defence of their opponents. The girls should have done better, though they have lost a few players who have gone up to their senior XI. I would like to remind their coach that the juniors must always be seriously considered. I need not point out that in hockey, as in every other sport, the junior player constitutes the backbone. Break that backbone

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NASTY ACCIDENT MARS GAME

Lt. Patterson Hit In The Face

A good goal scored by Tom Whitley just before the interval gave the Club victory in a friendly hockey game played on their own ground last evening against the Royal Scots. Speedy forwards and equally capable defences were fielded by both teams.

The second half found the Club attack definitely superior; but their shooting when in the circle was poor. S. Fowler and Divett missed a couple of sitters when well placed. The forwards, however, received splendid support from Lowe and W. A. Reed, the halves.

The re-start was only ten minutes old when an unfortunate accident befell Lieut. Patterson, the Scots' inside left. During a raid on the Club goal, he received a nasty crack from a stick across the nose. He was wearing glasses at the time and received a deep cut under the left eye. Bleeding freely and in a dazed condition, he was immediately taken by car to the Military Hospital.

The game ended there and then, due to fading light.

Robb, in goal for the Scots, defended well, while Kennedy on the right wing, put in some nice centres.

The game lasted only 35 minutes—which is hardly sufficient to really test the capabilities of either side.

Winners of the Worplesdon mixed golf foursomes—Mrs. M. Garon and E. F. Storey—receiving their trophies from the Duke of Sutherland after the final last month.

Mrs. Garon And Storey Win Mixed Golf Title In Worplesdon Tourney

By George Greenwood

London, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Marjorie Garon, a former English champion, and Eustace Storey, an ex-Cambridge captain and Walker Cup player, won the Open Scratch Mixed Foursomes at Worplesdon yesterday. In the 36 holes final they beat Miss Wanda Morgan, a former holder of the British and English titles, and Kenneth Morrice, captain of Oxford in 1934, by the suprisingly big margin of 6 and 5.

This overwhelming defeat was due principally to the inability of Miss Morgan to produce anything approaching the game of which she is capable. Not only had she lost her putting touch, but some of the in-between shots were unconvincing. The side produced something of a rally, but it was of the briefest nature and gradually but inevitably the match developed into a procession.

In the first half the tale of misfortune was largely one of putting; in the second, bunkers and heather were the fatal attraction. With Morrice far less accurate than usual there was little hope of the side's success. Mrs. Garon putted beautifully, and it was mainly through her efforts that the side had only 31 putts for the first 18 holes.

"If you hit 'em straight they'll drop," was the dictum of Bobby Jones. This is precisely what Mrs. Garon did, and appropriately enough, finished the match by holing a putt of 12 feet for a 2 at the short 13th.

She was ably supported by Storey, who, faithful to his "corkscrew" stance, and using a putter with a head no longer than a safety-razor blade, holed several useful putts. In brief, by outplaying their opponents at practically every point of the game, Mrs. Garon and Storey richly deserved to win. At the same time it was possible to sympathise with the losers, whose display was far too indifferent to be true.

Mrs. Garon and Storey finished the first round a hole to the good, having been three up at the 15th. Making their first concerted effort, the opposition won the next two holes and would have squared at the 18th had not Miss Morgan hooked an iron shot wide of the green. Miss Morgan's iron shots lacked their customary crispness and the putting, usually one of her strong points, was indecisive.

MRS. GARON'S LONG PUTT

With six holes played the side were two down, having lost the fifth, of which they made a complete hash,

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Brilliant Performance By William Hall In International Soccer

London, Nov. 16.

William Hall, of Tottenham, playing at inside right for England, in a brilliant display of opportunism and marksmanship, scored five goals and helped England to overwhelm Ireland in the International soccer match at Manchester to-day by seven goals to nil.

Hall's feat of scoring five times was an England International record, and his three goals in three minutes becomes the first of International fast scoring records.

The Irish defenders were unable to check the speedy English forwards, who indulged in long swinging passes and brilliant combination.

The Irish forwards were given little of the ball by the English defenders, who were deadly in their tackling.

Other English goal-scorers were Lawton, the centre-forward, Matthews, outside right.

England led 4-0 at half-time.

Ireland's defeat ensures that they will finish at the botton of the International table.

One change was made in each side, Morris, the Wolverhampton right back, coming in to take the place of Sproaston, who was injured, and Twoomey, of Leeds, playing in goal for Ireland instead of Breen, of Manchester United.

Team:

England.—Woodley; Morris, Hapgood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Stephenson and Smith.

Ireland.—Twoomey; Hayes, Cook; Brolly, McMillen, L. D. Brown; Cochrane, Stepherson, Baird, Doherty and Brown (Birmingham).—Reuter.

BADMINTON PROGRAMME COMMENCES

TWO FIXTURES DECIDED IN "B" DIVISION

Only two matches were played in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last evening, the other two games being postponed.

At Taikoo, Chung Wah had little difficulty in disposing of the V.R.C., winning by seven games to two. Among the players turning out for Chung Wah were several who represented the C.R.C. in the League last year.

St. John's, winners of the "B" Division last season, made a good start in their game against the Wanderers and conceded only one game out of nine.

As the St. Andrew's Hall was not available, the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and Club de Recreio was not played. It is understood that St. Andrew's cannot play home matches on Wednesdays.

Scores:

V.R.C. v. CHUNG WAH

At Taikoo, Chung Wah defeated the V.R.C. by seven games to two. Scores:

S. A. Rumjahn and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) beat S. S. Lee and W. H. Choy 23-20; lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; lost to C. F. Chiu and H. L. Chau 21-24.

O. el Arculli and F. Castro (V.R.C.) lost to Lee and Choy 8-21; lost to Leung and Liang 15-21; lost to Chiu and Chau 5-21.

A. Alves and D. Xavier (V.R.C.) beat Lee and Choy 21-11; lost to Leung and Liang 23-24; lost to Chiu and Chau 16-21.

WANDERERS v. ST. JOHN'S

St. John's won their opening match, beating the Wanderers by 8-1. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 21-13; beat S. L. Cheung and J. S. Ho 21-12; beat S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 21-6.

P. Wison and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; beat Liang and Ho 21-17.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Ong and Yung 21-10; beat Cheung and Ho 21-13; lost to Liang and Ho 21-24.

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT CLUB "A" SIDE

Helped by a couple of Club players, the Royal Scots defeated the Club "A" XV in a rugger match at Happy Valley yesterday by nine points (three tries) to eight (a goal and a try).

Exchanges were fairly even throughout the encounter.

Joe Davis Establishes Snooker Record

London, Nov. 16.

Joe Davis established a world snooker record to-day with a break of 137, thus beating his own previous world mark of 135.—Reuter.

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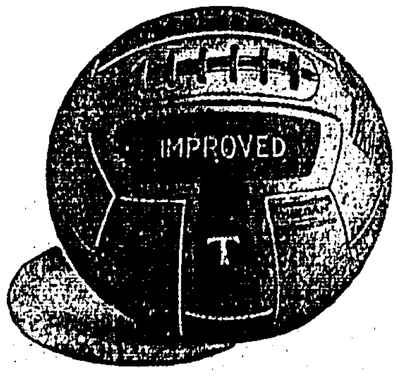

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D.B.S. BOYS BEATEN AT CRICKET

The Diocesan Boys' School, which recently has beaten several league cricket teams, yesterday found a team led by the former headmaster Rev. C. B. R. Sargent too good for them, and lost by 57. Both teams played 12 men.

Scores:

C.B.R. Sargent's XI

W. H. Colledge, l.b.w., b Cheung	5
W. Mulcahy, b Crary	0
H. Owen Hughes, st. Lay, b Cheung	10
A. J. M. Prata, c Lay, b Cheung	5
A. M. Prata, not out	15
G. G. Davies, b Cheung	15
J. L. Youngsaye, b Crary	18
F. K. Lau, b Crary	14
R. E. Lee, c Cheung, b Crary	6
G. A. Goodban, run out	10
C. B. R. Sargent, c Kew, b Cheung	5
C. N. Matthews, l.b.w., b Crary	14
Extras	9
Total	129

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Crary	10	–	62	5
Cheung	15	–	63	5

Diocesan Boys' School

F. J. Lay, b Lee	21
J. Fisher, b Owen Hughes	12
D. Crary, c Lee, b Sargent	0
D. A. Hutchinson, c Goodban, b Sargent	0
G. A. Kew, b Owen Hughes	2
J. Macauley, b Owen Hughes	20
S. K. Cheung, run out	0
W. Chin Fen, b Owen Hughes	0
C. Whitfield, c Goodban, b Sargent	0
E. N. Mathews, c Colledge, b Owen Hughes	0
L. R. Burch, c A. J. Prata, b Sargent	0
J. Read, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	82

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	12	0	23	1
Owen Hughes	13	4	30	5
Sargent	8	1	28	4

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

R.A.M.C. Narrowly Beaten By La Salle College

Low scores resulted in the match between the R.A.M.C. and La Salle College on the Recreio ground yesterday, the boys winning by 14. Scores:

R.A.M.C.

C. S. Patterson, b Arculli	2
Cpl. Webb, c Jorge, b Arculli	10
Gantzer, b Gosano	4
Cpl. Wyre, b Arculli	10
R. Dunne, b Gosano	3
Cpl. Levington, b Arculli	0
Cpl. Parker, b Gosano	5
Shorthouse, b Arculli	0
R. d'Arcy, b Gosano	0
Millan, c Brown, b Gosano	0
Pte. Leverington, not out	0
Total	34

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Arculli	6	2	17	5
G. Gosano	5.3	–	17	5

La Salle College

R. Silva, b Wyre	3
A. el Arculli, c Parker, b Webb	0
M. Remedios, b Webb	0
T. Bayot, b Gantzer	8
J. Gosano, b Wyre	0
G. Gosano, b Dunne	26
F. Catton, not out	2
F. Carvalho, c Gantzer, b Dunne	1
A. Brown, l.b.w., b Dunne	0
F. Reis, b Webb	1
P. Forge, c Patterson, b Webb	3
Extras	3
Total	48

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Webb	5	1	18	4
Wyre	7	1	17	2
Dunne	7	3	8	3
Gantzer	4	2	3	1

J. C. WHITE INJURED

Famous Left-hand Bowler Loses Eye in Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 16.

J. C. White, former Somerset and England slow left-hand bowler, who has played in fifteen cricket Tests between 1921 and 1931, lost his left eye in a shooting accident to-day. An operation was performed immediately, but he may not be able to see again.

White took 100 wickets in each of fourteen consecutive seasons.—*Reuter.*

ELIMINATION BOUT

Tiger Jack Fox Matched With Al Gainer

New York, Nov. 15.

Tiger Jack Fox, of Spokane, has been matched with Al Gainer, of Newhaven, for a 15-round bout at the Bronx Colosseum on November 29. It is the first of a series of eliminations in the light-heavyweight division. Both are negroes.

Athletic Commission physicians have examined Ceferino Garcia and Henry Armstrong, and have pronounced both in excellent condition. They are training daily for the welterweight bout in which Armstrong will defend his title.—*United Press.*

Unique Week Observed

San Francisco.

This city has held "Illuminated House-Numbering Week," in which all citizens were urged to install illuminated house numbers so that addresses could easily be located at night by visitors to the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition.

Ted Pearson and Cecilia Parker in "You're Only Young Once," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Hampshire Too Good For Middlesex

London, Nov. 16.

In a County Championship rugger match played to-day, Hampshire defeated Middlesex by 17 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Mixed Golf Foursomes Tournament

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and the sixth, where Mrs. Garon, one of the soundest putters in women's golf, holed from 15 feet for an eagle 3.

Down the bank at the back of the green, Storey lost the eighth for his side and was extraordinarily fortunate to snatch a half at the next, where he sliced his drive deep into the woods. Espying an opening in the trees, Mrs. Garon got the ball on to the fairway and finally holed another long putt for a great half in 4.

Miss Morgan was the culprit at the long eleventh, bunkering her approach shot and then missing a noticable putt. This was two down, the side becoming three down at the 13th where Miss Morgan again missed a short putt for a half in 3 after the opponents had been bunkered. This time it was Storey who holed the putt.

There was a curious incident at the 14th. Playing out of a bunker, Storey inadvertently struck the ball twice, the second time with the shaft of his niblick. The side gave up the hole, but regained their lead of three up by winning the 15th in 4, Mrs. Garon again holding the vital putt. With the game running against them Miss Morgan and Morrice made a sudden spurt and, winning the next holes, went in to lunch only one down.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

The match was squared at the third, but alas! Morrice hit his tee shot into thick heather at the short fourth and the side were one down again. Meeting with a chapter of accidents, including a dead stymie, they lost the fifth and were two down once more. There was a similar story at the sixth, Morrice hitting his drive into the rough and Miss Morgan topping the next shot a few yards—three down.

The position was unchanged at the 9th, the only hole of the outward half that was halved, all the others being either won or lost—a most unusual circumstance in a foursome. Four down at the tenth, where Morrice put his tee shot into the rhododendrons, was a serious if not a critical position. The end was now in sight. The 11th was halved in an adventurous 6, and then Mrs. Garon and Storey clinched the match with a great 4 at the 12th and a 2 at the next.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

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and the health of the game quickly disappears. It may sound facetious but in all sport, the "rabbit" provides the real and definite foundation.

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THE K.I.T.C. last Saturday received a surprise reverse from the Y.M.C.A. when they suffered a 5-1 defeat on the "Y" ground. Praise must be given to the "Y" defence, in which Taylor, Austen and Dawson gave a highly creditable display. The attack, with Bartlett and Rose, continually worried the K.I.T.C. defence and prevented them from settling down. The K.I.T.C. attack (without their military players) led by Pyara Singh were rather overshadowed by the home side, except for a brief period at the beginning of the first half. A. P. Souza, at inside-left, was dangerous but held on the ball too long. Pinto and Malik were good defenders but the pace set up by the "Y" forwards in the second half proved too much for them. On current form, the "Y" look like having a very successful season. Here's luck!

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I BELIEVE the "Y" ladies will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Helen Bockler, former D.G.S. star centre-forward. She has just arrived back in the Colony and will prove a great acquisition to the "Y" attack. Mrs. M. Read will in future be seen in goal and Miss Bockler, I presume, will lead the attack. I can imagine the "Y" forwards bagging a heap of goals this season.

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THE R.A.O.C. suffered the biggest defeat to date in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down to the R.A.F. by ten goals to nil at Kai Tak last Monday. The R.A.F. have a very impressive record, having played three games and won three, with 18 goals for and three against. The aviators have since their encounter with the Nomads had two goal-getters to aid them in Lieut. Woods (inside right) and Lieut. Medd (inside-left). Lieut. Miller is also a tower of strength at right back. With this outfit they should be capable of holding their own against the stronger civilian teams.

First Round Draw Of F. A. Cup

To Be Played On November 26

London, Nov. 16.

The following is the draw for the first round of the F.A. Cup to be played on November 26:

Chester v. Bradford City; Doncaster v. New Brighton; Halifax v. Rochdale; Lincoln v. Barrow; Holden Welfare v. Chorley; Hartlepools v. Accrington; Walsall v. Carlisle; Scarborough v. Southport; Oldham v. Crewe; Scunthorpe v. Lancaster City; Hull v. Rotherham; Runcorn v. Wellington Town; Darlington v. Stalybridge; Wrexham v. Port Vale; Gainsborough Trinity v. Gateshead; North Shields v. Stockport; South Liverpool or Workington v. Mansfield; Southend v. Dartford or Corinthians; Folkestone v. Colchester United; Swindon v. Lowestoft Town; Walthamstow Avenue v. Tunbridge Wells Rangers; Yeovil and Petters v. Brighton and Hove; Chelmsford City v. Kidderminster Harriers or Burton Town; Ipswich Town v. Street; Bournemouth v. Bristol City; Reading v. Newport; Watford v. Northampton; Crystal Palace v. Queen's Park Rangers; Torquay v. Exeter; Aldershot v. Guildford City; Bristol Rovers v. Peterborough United; Cheltenham Town v. Cardiff; Clapton Orient v. Hayes; Bromley v. Apsley.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN GIRLS ARRIVING ON SCHARNHORST

Mr. Vic Hugo, who is making arrangements in Hongkong for the American girls' softball team, has received a cable from Manila, where the Americans are at present, requesting a fifty per cent. interest in the gross gate with a guarantee of U.S.$500 for an appearance in the Colony.

Following exhibition games at Bacolod and Cebu, the players will depart for Hongkong aboard the steamer Scharnhorst to meet unnamed opponents in Hongkong on November 30, and from thence are proceeding to Shanghai where they will play further matches on December 3. They will leave for Japan on December 4, and from there will catch the Chichibu Maru for Honolulu, where a several days' schedule has been arranged.—*United Press.*

SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

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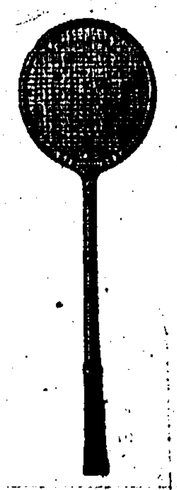

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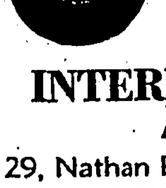

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Sunday Chronicle.

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Daily Herald.

M. G. M. HONOURS

The local office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announce that in the United States three of their films were among the six box-office champions for the month of August. They were "The Crowd Roars," "Love Finds Andy Hardy", and "Marie Antoinette". The first named film is due for release at the King's Theatre shortly.

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INCENDIARY BOMBS RAZE MANY BUILDINGS TO THE GROUND

Wuchow, Nov. 17.

Liuchow, important city in central Kwangsi, was turned into a raging inferno yesterday by incendiary bombs rained indiscriminately by 21 Japanese planes in relays.

For hours columns of smoke and fire shrouded the city. Rows of shops and civilian houses in the crowded parts were quickly consumed in the spreading conflagration. The streets were littered with charred and mutilated bodies and smouldering ruins.

The raiders dumped at least 100 explosive and incendiary bombs, causing several huge fires, which spread in all directions.

The air holocaust is said to be the most horrible one which Liuchow had ever experienced.

The whole Kwangsi province spent a nervous day yesterday as the air raid alarm, which was raised at 6 o'clock in the morning, was not called off until nine hours afterwards. A number of towns in the province were visited by the invading aircraft for reconnaissance.

A report from Wuchow states that 11 Japanese planes from off the Pakhoi coast raided Nanning on the Wat River in Kwangsi yesterday afternoon. Several bombs were dropped in the suburbs.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB SIAN

Sian, Nov. 17.

Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, was again raided by 13 Japanese planes in two squadrons yesterday.

Flying low under a thick cloud bank, the raiders dumped over 40 missiles outside the Chungchengmen (gate). Ten of the bombs landed in the vicinity of the railway station, reducing 20 houses to a shambles. More than 40 civilian casualties were inflicted.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries opened up at the machines, forcing them to fly away shortly afterwards.

Simultaneous with the attack on Sian, six other Japanese aircraft conducted reconnaissance flights over areas north of the city.—*Central News.*

SEE-SAW BATTLE IN SHANSI

Yuanku, Shansi, Nov. 17.

A see-saw battle between Chinese and Japanese forces has been raging in the vicinity of Changtienchen, east of Anyi in south Shansi, during the past two days.

The Japanese at Wangkukow, north of Changtienchen, heavily shelled the Chinese positions on Monday. Poisonous gas shells were alleged to have been freely used. To avoid unnecessary sacrifices the Chinese withdrew to the west.

Heavily reinforced, the Chinese on the following morning launched a counter-attack. While one column engaged the Japanese on the main front, another contingent made a detour to attack the Japanese rear. Following a fierce battle of eight hours, the Japanese were defeated with considerable losses and retreated towards Wangkukow.

Hot on the heels of the fleeing Japanese, the pursuing Chinese recaptured several strategic heights overlooking Wangkukow.

Meanwhile, at Tsinghuachen, Wutsun and other villages west of Yusiang in southwest Shansi, fierce fighting has also been in progress in the past few days. The Japanese have suffered at least 300 casualties during the series of combats.

More than 600 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Chaoyitsun, east of Yungtsi (Puchow), terminus of the Tatung-Puchow Railway in southwest Shansi. A clash has already occurred between them and the Chinese there.—*Central News.*

202 DEATHS FROM R.A.F. DISASTERS

London, Nov. 16.

An R.A.F. crash in Kincardineshire which resulted in the death of the pilot of the machine, has raised the total number of accidents for the year to 106, with 202 deaths, as compared with 93 fatal accidents last year, with 153 deaths.—*Reuter Special.*

Highcourt Judge Leaves His Clerk £3,000

A faithful clerk is remembered in the will of Mr. Justice Horridge, published recently. They had been together for nearly fifty years.

The judge, who retired in May of last year, left a net fortune of £97,468. He gave £3,000 to his clerk, Mr. Thomas Edward Barton, of Canonbie-road, Honour Oak, S.E., and another £10,000 goes to him on the death of the judge's widow.

"Tommy" Barton entered the service of the judge in Southport nearly half a century ago. He followed him to London when he was called to the bar; was with him when he was building up a big reputation as a K.C.

When Mr. Horridge—as he then was—was elevated to the Bench, the day after Mr. Justice Avory was made a judge, "Tommy" Barton went along.

Barton was the ideal judge's clerk He knew his master and his methods so well he could usually anticipate the judge's needs. He always sat alongside him on the bench; followed so closely the cases heard by Horridge that he often had text books ready before the judge called for them.

When ill-health and failing eyesight finally drove Mr. Justice Horridge from the Bench, the faithful Barton went along, too. He had offers from other judges, but preferred not to change.

Judge and clerk were both Lancashire men.

BONFIRE NIGHT "BLACK-OUT"

The Home Office A.R.P. Department decided recently to stage a "black-out" test throughout the whole of Hertfordshire on November 5—Guy Fawkes night!

The "black-out" ran from 11:45 p.m. to 2.30 a.m., and the idea was that no light should be visible from the air.

Herts County Council put all the local A.R.P. organisations into practice, including the warning signals.

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Bonfires and fireworks displays ... to be banned. "Bonfires were rather encouraged, I fancy, because they usefully represented the effect of incendiary bombs and do not distinguish any particular place," said Mr. Elton Longmore, Clerk to the Hertfordshire County Council.

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"We took all the possibilities of Guy Fawkes night into consideration, and the 'black-out' did not lose any of its value by being held then."

12,000,000th Visitor For Empire Exhibition

London.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Glasgow, was welcomed through the turnstile recently, as the 12,000,000th visitor to the exhibition, (Glasgow). In the south bandstand she was presented by Sir Cecil Weir chairman of the board of management with a gold watch and a cheque for £10. Had she been a season ticket holder the cheque would have been for £15. She was also given the freedom of the exhibition. It was hoped that 15,000,000 people would visit the exhibition, but that was too much to expect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Spinnaker" Is Right!

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—You have a picture of yachts with "gigantic spinnakers" in today's (Wednesday) issue. But surely these are balloon jibs?

SNOTTER

(Editor's Note:—No! They are spinnakers. If "Snotter" will look carefully he will see the spinnaker pole (or spinnaker boom) on the bow of the leading yacht. Local yachtsmen may also be interested to know that under British rules, the crew allowed for 12-metre yachts is four paid hands only).

Bride Bombed

Madrid.

A young woman who was to have been married was one of three women, two children, and two men killed in an air raid recently on Almeria, Southern Spain. Seven people were injured.

Five Franco 'planes dropped about 20 heavy bombs. Several houses were destroyed and it is feared that there may be more dead among the debris.

Put On Your Gas Masks, Or Be Fined

Paris, Nov. 16.

A decree has been passed making it an offence subject to a fine of 100 francs if persons fail to keep their gas masks in order, or to put them on when ordered by A.R.P. officials.

All air raid precaution measures will be paid by the Government, but the local municipalities will continue to make payments to the Treasury for this purpose.—*Reuter.*

King Carol Talks With Chamberlain

Britain May Take More Rumanian Exports

London, Nov. 16.

King Carol received Mr. Neville Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace to-night. It is thought that the conversation might have dealt with German economic activity in Rumania, and the possibility of increasing Rumanian exports to Britain, particularly oil and grain.

Their Majesties, Queen Mary and other members of the royal family, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, members of the Cabinet and Mr. Clement Attlee were present at a banquet given in honour of King Carol at the Rumanian Legation to-night.

The Queen wore a crinoline gown of silver grey satin, a diamond tiara necklace and bracelet.

After the banquet, Their Majesties gave a reception at Buckingham Palace in honour of King Carol, attended by 600 people, including foreign ministers and Dominion high commissioners.—*Reuter.*

GREAT WELCOME IN LONDON

London, Nov. 16.

London gave King Carol and Prince Michael a great reception when they left Buckingham Palace in an open carriage for the Guildhall to-day.

They were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, and a large company of distinguished people, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

An illuminated address of welcome was read, and a few presentations made to the King, after which King Carol, accompanied by Prince Michael, the Duke of Gloucester and the Lord Mayor, headed a procession to the luncheon hall.

Addressing the assembly and tendering thanks for the reception given him and his son by the people of England, King Carol said the fact that "in my veins flows the same blood as that of your king, I am convinced has contributed to this splendid welcome.

"Moreover, in recent times, neither I, nor my people, could forget that Rumania belonged to the same mighty army of allies, fighting for the same cause and for the same faith."—*Reuter.*

BRIDE WAITS AN HOUR AT CHURCH

Miss Iris Liddington, aged twenty-two, waited for an hour at Croydon Parish Church for a bridegroom who did not appear. The wedding was then postponed.

Miss Liddington, of Crowley-crescent, Waddon, Surrey, said that she was to have married Mr. Robert Henderson, who had been lodging in Davidson-road, Addiscombe.

She met him at a Croydon dance, two years ago, and had given up her work to marry. She hoped to hear from him. Inquiries had shown he was no longer at his Addiscombe address.

POST OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Parcels	5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail	8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail	9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

These Mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tanda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U. S. A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels	3.00 p.m. Nov. 24.
Registered Mail	9.15 a.m. Nov. 25.
Ordinary Mail	10 a.m. Nov. 25.

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on December 12, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26.

This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on December 24, 1938.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	November 17.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th October)	Emp. of Asia	November 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	November 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.	Terukuni Maru	November 18.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	November 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	November 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	November 19.
Swatow	Newchwang	November 19.
Shanghai	Victoria	November 19.
Straits	Anhui	November 20.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	November 20.
Manila	Nagara Maru	November 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	November 21.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	November 22.
Shanghai	Protesilaus	November 22.
Straits	Ruys	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Hosang	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.	Thurs., Nov. 17.
	Reg.,	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th November.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.	Thurs., Nov. 17.
	Reg.,	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Taiyuan	Fri., Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Proteus	Fri., Nov. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Direct Service" — due Marseilles, 4th December.	Lyeemoon Kowloon P. O.	Fri., Nov. 18.
	Reg.,	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 18, 6.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Ping Yung	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Saturday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Nov. 19.
	Parcels,	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th December	Victoria	Sat., Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Amoy	Klungchow	Sun., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Fausang	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st December	Husimi Maru G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	Husimi Maru G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamana, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th November.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Tingsang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

How To Do The Dance The King And Queen Did

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrews, popular ballroom experts who are entertaining patrons of the Gloucester Hotel nightly, specially posed for those exclusive *Telegraph* Photographs illustrating the Lambeth Walk. The first picture shows the start of the turn, then the slap and finally the Cockney salute ("Oi").—*Staff Photographer.*

New Defence Scheme For The Philippines Is Indicated By Roosevelt's Declaration

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

MILITARY AND NAVAL circles have intensified their speculation as to a possible change in the United States defence policy in tthe Philippines as a result of President Roosevelt's indication that the United States will protect the islands as well as the Continent.

The declaration that the flag flies over the Philippines is generally interpreted that the United States must consider the Philippines in its defence programme as long as it remains a part of the United States.

Navy and military officials indicated that the statement did not pledge the United States to increase the military establishments in the Philippines but merely to include the Philippines in national defence projects, and to consider the necessary steps of the Philippines should be attacked.

They said that President Roosevelt's statement might mean an enlargement of military facilities or increased encouragement to the islands' own defence plans.

It was pointed out that the plan developed for the Philippines envisaged mobile land forces and a "mosquito fleet" with which to prevent or delay occupation of the interior, although not opposing naval entrance, and thus conquest of any island would be delayed until support arrived from Hawaii or elsewhere.

Military observers said the matter of strengthening the Philippines defences depended entirely on a solution of the broad problems of future Philippines-American relations.

They said that if Congress wished to maintain the Philippines as a permanent base, it would be necessary to arrive at some understanding with the military strategists. Under the present circumstances they could not successfully defend the entire archipelago, although some areas, notably Manila, were practically impregnable.—*United Press.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 16.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Dec.	8.58/58	8.57/57
Jan. (1939) ..	8.53/53	8.52 N
Mar. (1939) ..	8.48/49	8.45/46
May (1939) ..	8.29/29	8.28/28
July (1939) ..	8.14/14	8.11/11
Oct. (1939) ..	7.87/87	7.83/83
Spot		9.27

New York Rubber

Dec.	16.61/60	16.33/38
Mar.	16.55/53	16.32/35
May	16.52/50	16.35/36
Sept.	———	16.38/39
Oct.		16.39 N

Sales for the day:—4,140 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	64 /63⅝	63¾/64
May	60⅛/60	60⅛/60¼
July	———	60 /60⅛

Tuesday's Sales:—
8,114,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	48¼/48	47¾/47⅞
May	61½/61⅜	61⅛/61¼
July	———	52⅛/52⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	59¾/59¾	59¼/59⅜
May	62¼/62⅜	62 /62⅛
July	———	62¾/62⅞

Panama To Co-Operate In Defence Of America

Panama, Nov. 16.

President Arosema has pledged the support of Panama towards a common defence policy for the American continent, propounded by President Roosevelt yesterday.

President Arosema stated: "The attitude of the people of Panama is completely in favour of the proposal to organise a common defence for the American continent against aggression, or the threat of aggression from other continents."

He added that Panama's delegates to the Pan-American conference at Lima would receive instructions to support any movement to put the plan into effect.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, $1,355 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), $82 n.
Chartered Bank, £9¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, $88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $220 n.
Union Ins., $495 n.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $66 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $19 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.
Union Waterboats, $9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, $122 n.
H.K. Docks (old), $19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), $18¼ n.
Providents (old), $6.20 n.
Providents (new), $6 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/- n.
Raubs, $9 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Atamok, P. .48 sa.
Atoks, P. .28 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .24½ sa.
Benguet Consol., P. .13.10 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. .53 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations P. .29 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
I.X.L., P. .71 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 1.82 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .21 sa.
United Paracales, P. .52 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.45 s.
H.K. Lands, $30½ n.
H.K. Lands, $30½ s.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $8.¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $9¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Chinese Estates, ex. div. $96 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $16.50 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $6¾ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¼ n.
Star Ferries, $72½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $23 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (new), $22¼ n.
China Light (old), $10.60 s.
China Light (new), $10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, $57¼ s.
Macao Electric, $17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $24.60 n.
Telephone (new), $8.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, s/- 23/9 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cements, $15½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $4.05 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, $24 n.
Watsons, $7.05 n.
Lane Crawfords, $8¼ n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $47½ n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. $16.90 n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6¼ n.
Constructions, $1¾ n.
Vibro Piling, $6.65 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$ Bonds., 70½% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par b.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 19/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/- n.

Summery Temperature Back Again

Thermometer Hits The 74 Mark

With an increase of three degrees in the maximum temperature yesterday, the thermometer in Hongkong during the last three days has shot up by no less than seven degrees. The 74 mark was touched during the last 24 hours, while the minimum temperature reached 60.

The glass remained high this morning at 70, indicating that the maximum recording for the day may even top yesterday's mark.

The warmer weather is likely to continue according to the local forecast, which, issued this morning read:—North-east winds: moderate to fresh; fine.

The Royal Observatory weather report stated that the anti-cyclone is stationary and unchanged over China and the neighbouring seas; pressure is relatively low over Borneo and the Pacific to the eastward. The depression is situated to the north of the Bonins, moving north-eastward.

Grasshopper Plague In Australia

Melbourne, Nov. 16.

A severe plague of caterpillars, grasshoppers and flying ants is ravaging the State of Victoria.

Dust is also having a bad effect on the crops, pasture, vegetables, as well as human beings.

The drought has caused a 75 per cent. fall in the wheat yield, which is estimated to be 12,000,000 bushels. —*Reuter.*

Lambeth Walk Is Now The Royal Walk

The King and Queen lanced the "Lambeth Walk" at the Ghilies Ball at Balmoral Castle recently.

So was set the royal approval on this dance which Eddie Cantor calls a "freak", but which Hongkong socialites are raving about since Pat Sykes and Andy Andrews demonstrated it at the Gloucester Hotel a fortnight ago.

Unnoticed for generations, costers lurched in Lambeth and "Oi'ed" each other, while the West End gavotted, polka'ed, fox-trotted, tangoed, Charlestoned, shimmied, Big Appled and shuffled around while truckin'.

Now it's "Oi, Oi, Oi," everywhere. They're doin' the Lambeth Walk.

"Oyez, oyez, oyez!" they're doin' the Lambeth Walk, even in Balmoral Castle, though north of the Border they are apt to forget themselves and cry "Hoch Oi!"

Communists, Fascists, Republicans, Royalists; rich men, poor men, beggarmen, thieves; tinkers, tailors, soldiers, sailors—all dance it.

Negroid wiggles were relegated to the bam-bam-bammy shores whence they came, crooners forgot their desire to go back to Dixie, and in the stately homes of England dowagers ejaculated joyful "Oi's".

Yet it all began in Maida Vale. Mr. Douglas Furber, playwright who has wrought 50 plays, was brought a new piece of music by composer Noel Gay, ex-choirboy of Wakefield Cathedral and deviser of a too-clever revue called "Stop Press."

Furber was inspired. In seven minutes he wrote the words. "It's easy once you get the knack," he said, but no one believes him.

The newly-born dance number was incorporated in "Me and My Girl," the then new Victoria Palace show, and was danced by Lupino Lane, Teddy St. Denis, and the company.

Audiences rolled in their seats, shouted "Oi!" with the company. Astute dance-hall director C. L. Heimann saw it, sent Miss Adele England, his chief dance teacher, to see it and prepare a ballroom version.

In July the London Conference of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing deigned to take notice of it. They Walked. In August the citadel of dignified tradition at Cowes capitulated, and the elegant company at Northwood House stuck their thumbs in the air and "Oled" with the best of them.

"CHILDISH JIG"

The Walk crossed the Channel and gamblers left the tables to dance it. A Frenchman, shocked at the lack of English "phlegm," wrote: "The Lambeth Walk is in principle a sort of childish jig, danced by couples who walk arm in arm, clapping their hands occasionally to convince themselves that they are very happy, and who at times utter, probably for the same reason and at certain moments indicated by the rhythm, crazy cries."

Now the King and Queen have danced it. The Lambeth Walk has become a Regal walk; it has progressed from Lupino Lane to Parklane. It has arrived.

MAN WHO STARTED THE SUPREME COURT IN H.K.

(Continued from Page 6.)

office that Governor Davis saw fit to appoint him in addition to the post of Master in Equity, and his nomination was only duly published in the *Government Gazette* on January 5, 1847. Exactly a week later, he was named to serve in the additional capacity as Registrar of the Admiralty Court, whose Proctor was the brilliant but unfortunate Mr. Norcott D'Esterre Parker, of whom mention has been made in a previous article in this series.

ESCAPED SCANDAL

Mr. Cay was fortunate in being a man who was interested solely in the pursuit of his official duties, and appears not to have become involved in the series of scandals which were early to centre round the career of Judge Hulme, who was accused by his enemies of being a drunkard, and therefore incapable of occupying the highest seat on the local bench. It was undoubtedly this aloofness from colonial politics which enabled him to remain in his post until April 29, 1856, when he resigned his Registrarship. No reason is given in contemporary records for his withdrawal from his appointment, but it is hinted, that, owing to the death of his wife four years earlier, Mr. Cay found life in Hongkong to be utterly intolerable, and considered it advisable to return to the land of his youth. There he dabbled in politics, and except acting as an agent for the Oriental Bank, entirely severed his connections with the Far East. The news of his death at Shepperton, near Edinburgh on March 19, 1888, at the age of 81 years, was received with particular regret in the Colony where he had passed some twelve years of his life. The local newspapers spoke of his passing as "marking the end of a decade in our earlier history, which was signalised by the presence of great men, who, during the first years of Hongkong's existence, laid the foundation of the Colony which shall remain throughout the ages as a perpetual memorial to the achievements of the British people."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Interest in the local market is still lacking, and what little business has passed has been on slightly lower levels.

Buyers

Raubs $8¾
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $23
China Lights (Old) $10.40
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

Sellers

Union Insurance $495
H. & S. Hotels $6.50
H.K. Lands $30¾
China Lights (Old) $10.60
H.K. Electrics $57¼

Sales

Hongkong Bank 1,355
Union Insurance $495
H.K. Tramways $16½
China Lights (Old) 10½
Dairy Farms $24
Antamoks Ps. .48½
Atoks .28
Baguio Gold .24½
Benguet Consol 13.10
Coco Groves .52
Consol. Mines .0035
Demonstrations .29
San Mauricio 1.84
Suyoc Consol .21
United Paracales .52

AMBULANCE WORK

The report of cases dealt with during October by the Haw Par Ambulance Station, is as follows:

Dressings at accident station.—Old cases 268, new cases 300. The ambulance answered 127 calls and conveyed 116 cases. It travelled 937 miles, 49 gallons of petrol being used.

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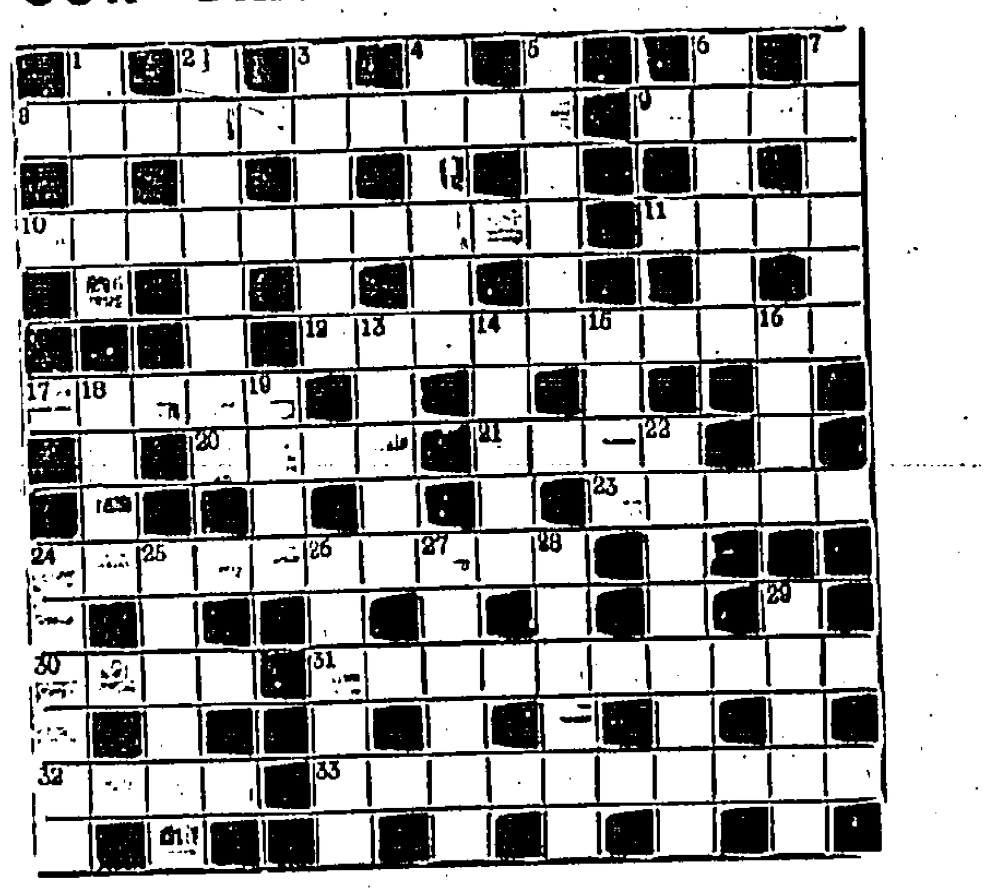

ACROSS

8 Time to have another watch? (two words—5, 5).
9 Form of 18 down (but not one he could use) (4).
10 Vague (10).
11 A tax from the North (4).
12 The helper finishes at length (10).
17 Even if I go, cook stays—that's the main idea (5).
20 In the case of tambourines it would be just a brace of shakes (4).
21 Character from "Othello" (4).
23 Dodge (5).
24 Part of the world where enthusiasm reigns between fresh beginning and afterwards (two words—3, 7).
30 A puzzling affair (4).
31 Completely stranded (three words—4, 3, 3).
32 Was this bird preserved in its end? (4).
33 One-eyed one's cunning, but without cause (10).

DOWN

1 A noted source of airs (5).
2 Reduced to fine parts (8).
3 Force (6).
4 I've half this old weapon (6).
5 Half-serpentine view (6).
6 The artist may use this, or only half of it (6).
7 Fair, but small minded without the second letter (6).
13 Essential (5).
14 Scottish town (5).
15 One wants this in the son to make a doctor (4).
16 Initial contribution to a trick (4).
18 Is an animal, but are beheaded (4).
19 Current excess can damage it (4).
22 More than the doctor ordered (8).
24 Active medico in a river (6).
25 A charming fellow (6).
26 More than part of the body is painful (6).
27 He knows the difference between a rod, a pole, and a perch (6).
28 Mostly in good time, but hardly for a song (6).
29 Fish not found in itself beheaded (5).

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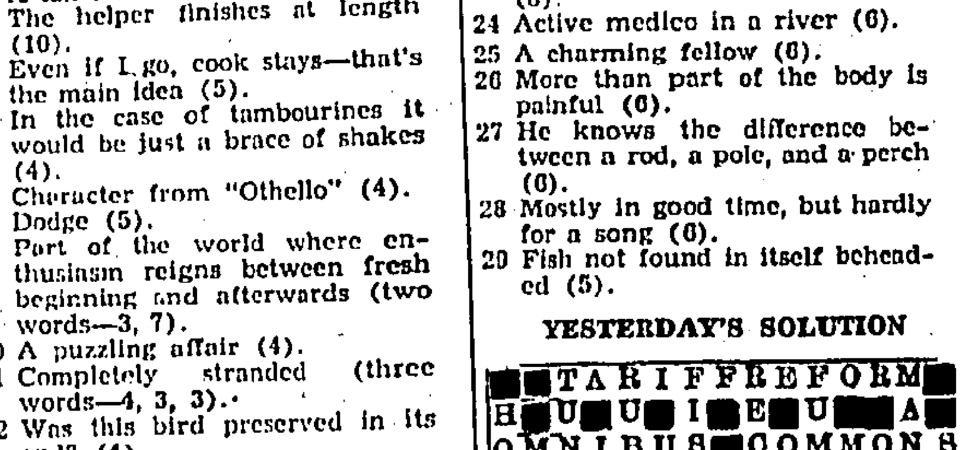

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THE young mother who has had very little to do with sick-rooms often finds herself completely bewildered by some instructions, given as routine treatment by the doctor who has had occasion to visit her child.

Steam-kettle Required

My daughter, aged three, has occasional attacks of bronchitis, and the doctor has ordered a steam-kettle in her bedroom. How can I carry out these instructions?

YOU will need a fire in the bedroom in the first place with an iron trivet screwed to the bars to take the kettle; these trivets can be bought for about 9d. A steam-kettle is a tin kettle with a specially long spout ending in a flattened mouthpiece to disperse the steam.

If none can be procured, use an ordinary large tin kettle with a straight spout. Fill with boiling water and add two teaspoonfuls of friar's balsam, unless the doctor has specified the use of some other soothing preparation.

Let the kettle simmer quietly on the trivet and fill up every two hours or so with more boiling water.

The use of a kettle of this kind is very soothing in all cases of affection of the respiratory system, when the warm, moist and aromatic atmosphere in the room will give relief.

Light Sleeper

My little boy has been very ill with pneumonia: at the height of his illness he hardly noticed when more fuel was put on the fire in his bedroom, but now that he is convalescing he is disturbed each time we attempt to mend the fire during the night. How can this be avoided?—Temporary Sick-Nurse.

RAKE out the ash before your patient settles down for the night, spreading a newspaper before the grate so as to save the dust from flying about the room. Then pack small coal on the glowing embers in the grate, and finally add a couple of shovelfuls of well-damped coal-dust.

Built up like this, your fire will need no attention for several hours. Then wrap up pieces of small coal in newspaper parcels and place them in readiness by the fireplace.

One or two of these can be lifted on to the fire in the early hours of the morning without any noise.

Not Fat Enough

The doctor has ordered a fattening diet for my daughter, aged 14, whose height is 5ft. 2in., but who only weighs 6st. 2lb.—Jarrow.

YOUR daughter is a little above the average height if she is only just 14, but she is much underweight. She should weigh about 102lb. now, instead of only 86lb.

If you will write to me privately I shall be very pleased to send you a special fattening diet to help her to put on weight.

In reply to your query regarding games, I advise you to have her excluded from strenuous games for the present.

Try it with PINEAPPLE

MOST children like the flavour of pineapple and a tin of chunks or rings can be made to go much farther round if used in conjunction with every-day food.

Let's start off with recipes for the children. Adding pineapple to rice is a capital way of getting them to eat this. Rice is so good for them that they really must be encouraged to like it.

This is how I serve "Sunshine Rice," and my family look on it as a treat. There is never any left over.

Bring one pint of milk to the boil, add 2½oz. of washed rice, and cook in a double saucepan until creamy and soft. This usually takes about two hours. Cool slightly, stir in a beaten egg and cook gently for a few minutes. Pour into a hot glass dish and add the pineapple chunks, stirring them into the rice.

Bread Pudding

Made with left-over bread and butter. Arrange the slices of stale bread and butter in a buttered piedish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and pineapple.

Add some salt to ½ pint milk, heat, and pour it on to a beaten egg. Strain into the pie-dish, grate a little nutmeg on the top and soak for half an hour.

Bake in a moderate oven.

Pineapple Jelly

There will be no pineapple jelly left to clear up, if you make it in this way.

If you serve it with cream and sweet biscuits this becomes quite a party sweet. Children, of course, love it.

Empty the contents of a large tin of pineapple cubes into a large jug. Strain the juice into a saucepan, and make up to not quite a pint with water.

Add a pint pineapple jelly square, dissolve it in the water and stir it well before pouring into the mould, to make sure it all dissolves evenly.

When the jelly is dissolved, pour a little into a mould and leave to set. Then arrange a ring of pineapple and pour over a little more jelly and continue with pineapple rings and jelly, leaving each layer of jelly to set before adding more pineapple. Put a final layer of jelly.

Stand in a cold place to set.

Pineapple Sauce

A pineapple sauce makes a plain steamed pudding taste better.

Blend 2 level teaspoonfuls of best cornflour with a little of the pineapple juice, add a pinch of salt.

Boil the rest of the juice, pour on to the blended cornflour, add some sugar and boil and stir for 5 minutes. Serve with a plain steamed pudding.

Cold Party Sweet

For a cold supper party sweet.

Cut five small sponge cakes in half, spread each with apricot jam, and place together. Arrange them in a glass bowl and pour over a dissolved pineapple jelly.

Leave to set, then decorate with the shredded tinned pineapple and blanched and spiked almonds. Decorate with whipped cream.

Fine Feathers In Fashion's Favour

THE "longest ostrich feather cape in the world" and a feather boa embodying all the colours of the rainbow were features of a London dress parade recently held in the presence of the Duchess of Kent.

Sponsors of the parade were the South African Government, playing hosts not only to a great assembly of well-known people but also to a large and wonderful collection of ostrich feathers from the South African farms where the industry is centred.

The dress show was the culmination of the come-back being achieved by, ostrich feathers, the culmination, too, of this summer's revival of the lovely, gracious Edwardian fashions which are sweeping feathers into favour once more.

In shimmering satin, gleaming paillettes and elegant lace the mannequins glided over the flower-fringed platform before us. And in presentation gown, day or evening ensemble, and Ascot creation, the crowning grace was the foaming, loveliness of ostrich feathers of every hue and style, wedded to exquisite materials and designs and enhancing the effect of every model they adorned or accompanied.

Hats in All Styles

Hats of every style, from tiny, close-fitting tailored toques to immense picture models worn with ankle-length gowns, had a new dignity and becoming softness given to them by the clever use of feathers. These feathers clustered over the crown, stood poised at the back or front of the toque or swept richly over crown and brim of cartwheel designs.

They picked up colour contrasts shown in the accompanying gown and completed the effect of ostrich-trimmed coatee or feather cape.

Eau de nil feathers, five feet long and lovely as seafoam, composed an exquisite full-length evening cape. It was worn over a matching gown of shining duchess satin.

Nearly as long was a pale grey cape, formed of horizontal tiers of ostrich feathers falling nearly to the ankles over a matching grey chiffon gown.

A short day ensemble had a tiny hat on which perched an unusual and attractive bow formed of ostrich feathers.

A small cap almost covered with a mass of lovely plum-coloured ostrich feathers accompanied a tailored wool day dress and coat.

Greaseproof Tips

A SMALL store of greaseproof paper in the kitchen can prove invaluable to the housewife in many ways. Here are some of them:—

A folded piece of greaseproof paper, well-floured, makes a good substitute for a baking board. No scrubbing is necessary as the paper is burned after use.

Dustbins keep much cleaner when lined with greaseproof paper which is changed once a week.

Greaseproof paper covers prevent cookery books from getting soiled and sticky.

Any fried foods placed on greaseproof paper for one minute before serving lose all sogginess and become crisp and appetising.

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Tomato Crystals

DISSOLVE a pint packet of lemon jelly in slightly less than 1 pint of boiling water. Pour a little of the jelly into the bottoms of small individual moulds and leave to set.

Then place a thin slice of peeled tomato on the jelly and add a little more jelly. Leave to set again and continue in this way till the moulds are full.

When set turn out on to crisp lettuce leaves and decorate with chopped hard-boiled egg.

B. M.

New Winter Fashions

FASHION creators have excelled themselves this season in designing clothes which delight the eye and stimulate the imagination of woman. All the colours of the rainbow, the warm, rich tones of autumn leaves, the shades of flowers in a summer garden, a riot of pastel shades in blues, greens, and yellows, and sparkling silver and gold are at her command, and the styles are suited to her individual preferences.

An interesting display of new winter fashions, culminating in a bridal procession, was given recently in Edinburgh, when a wide variety of coats, hats, dresses, and furs were shown. The displays are to be given to-day and to-morrow.

A number of three-piece suits, consisting of a loose-fitting ⅞-length coat over a tailored jacket and skirt were shown. Some of these three-piece suits were in checked tweed, while others were in self-colours. The coats of some, which patterned, were worn over self-coloured jackets and skirts, and *vice versa*.

Black was the colour of some smart long coats trimmed with black Persian lamb. A black coat, also in fashionable boucle material, was trimmed with seal on the sleeves and collar. An interesting black coat of face cloth was lined with ocelot fur fabric, and was reversible, so that it was really two coats in one.

One of the evening dresses shown featured the new corsetted waistline, and among the materials for evening wear taffeta predominated, although satin, crepe, marocain, and lame were well to the fore.

Among the attractive selection of fur coats was one in the new romance-dyed musquash. It featured a Peter Pan collar and built-up shoulders. Another fur coat, in astrakhan, and for the fuller figure, had a brown fur collar, making a striking, but very effective, contrast. Another smartly-tailored fur coat was of American broadtail in the new double-breasted "conchman" style. It had a collar of contrasting grey fur. A number of beautiful fur capes for evening or day wear were also shown.

Many of the smart hats worn by the mannequins matched their dress, suit, or coat. The fashionable Edwardian styles of hats, with high crowns and veil trimming, added the correct finishing touch to the graceful ensembles worn.

Making The Most Of Needlework

ONE of the pleasant things about autumn and winter is that needlework comes into its own. Drawn curtains and dancing firelight are such incentives to get out our workbags and go ahead with some attractive needlework.

Whether you are an old hand at the game or an enthusiastic beginner, embroidery hints are usually fascious when it comes to planning out the shades of silk to be used in a piece of work? Are you aware that mid-shades of greens, pinks, or blues, pinced against a darker background will appear quite pale? But put these colours against a lighter ground and they will at once appear much deeper.

For line stitches, fairly strong shades are the best choice, but for "filling in" purposes pin your faith to paler shades. They are much more effective.

Purples, vivid blues, and the new shades of red, such as fuchsia, deep burgundy, "shocking" pink, and the deeper shades of mauve, are topical colour news, but for embroidery purposes do not lose your head over them if you are working a mixed colour scheme, or they will swamp the rest of the shades.

The Favourite Foundation Material

Linen is public favourite No. 1 as a foundation material, and, if good embroidery silks or cottons are used, it will return triumphantly from the washtub time after time.

Washing is a process for light fingers. Soak and dob up and down as much as you will, but avoid rubbing. And use powdered borax (in the proportion of 2 ozs to 10 gallons of nearly boiling water) instead of soda. Rinsing must be thorough, and the water must be warm only. A touch of blue in the last rinsing water will brighten the colours.

In ironing embroidery, whether a finished piece of work or after laundering, remember to use the iron on the wrong side with several thicknesses of soft cloth under a clean ironing sheet.

With a satin background, embroidery should be ironed first on the right side (to gloss up the satin and the silk embroidery) and then on the wrong side (to throw up the embroidery into relief.) Do not use a damp cloth.

Applique Work

Applique work is very decorative and gives the artistic woman a good deal of scope for her creative instinct. But often with an important piece of work it is difficult to baste the pieces in their respective places. Try brushing over the back of each piece with a little thin starch and then place carefully into position. Leave until dry, or press dry with a hot iron. The starch will not harm the material at all, and will come out after the first washing.

And here is a useful tip about transfers. When a transfer design is to be stamped on to a piece of work there is no need to heat an iron.

Place the transfer sheet in position, then damp a cloth with methylated spirit and apply it to the back of the transfer until it is moistened all over. The result will be a beautifully clear design, and, what is more attractive, the same transfer sheet can do duty several times in succession.

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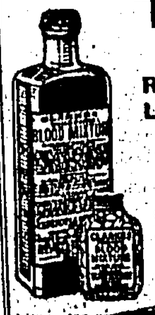

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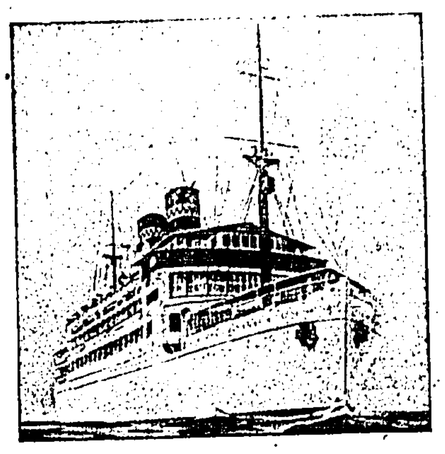

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New Planes To Speed-Up Air Mail

With the introduction of the Ensign type of aircraft by Imperial Airways on the Far East route, a number of changes will be made in the arrangement for carrying mail to Egypt, India and other countries, all of which will mean a speed-up in the delivery of the air mail to Hongkong.

At present most of the delays on the main route from London have occurred in India, where the weather often is against flying. The present flying boat services are to be supplemented as far as Calcutta by land services operated over a new route.

Between London and Calcutta Imperial Airways will operate jointly with Indian Transcontinental Airways, a company in which Imperial Airways has a large share-holding interest and which in the past has operated between Karachi and Singapore.

To enable this to be done the capital of the company is to be trebled, and it will take over four of the eight new Ensigns for use on the Calcutta route.

At the moment, as well as flying boats, Hannibal and Atalanta aircraft operate two of the services on the Far East route between Alexandria and Karachi, each service being operated by one machine of each type so as to cope with the heavy mail and freight. The normal services between Alexandria and Sydney will continue to be operated by flying boats.

In consequence of the reorganisation of services and the introduction of the new planes, the cost to the Indian company for the carriage of mail will be reduced to little more than one shilling and threepence per ton-mile.

Public to reconcile Noble's statement with the unceasing demand of the air-lines for new, faster and larger flying equipment, unless it is realised that one of the greatest handicaps to air transportation in its present stage is technical obsolescence.

Planes do not wear out in service, but overnight they may become technically obsolescent, because of the creation of new designs. Competition and demand for faster schedules warrant and necessitate this frequent change of planes. The big air-lines alone are able to meet this situation by relegating yesterday's flying equipment to shorter and less important lines, while placing the newest types on the major routes.

ICE FORMS ON WINGS

Delphinus Has Adventurous Trip With Air Mail

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 5.50 p.m. yesterday with the inward mails from Bangkok, where it had been held up for two hours by engine trouble.

According to a message which reached Hongkong yesterday, it was understood the plane had been forced to return to Bangkok, but Captain Wilson explained on arrival at Kai Tak that the trouble developed before the plane had taken off.

When flying between Hanoi and Fort Bayard, the plane climbed to 14,000 feet to catch a tail-wind, but was soon forced to descend several thousand feet when ice began to form on the wings and the instruments became dead. This is unusual in this part of the world.

The Delphinus reached Hongkong in six hours flying time. If it had arrived a quarter of an hour later, the ground lights would have had to be lit.

Delia Takes Passengers.

The Imperial Airways plane Delia left Hongkong yesterday for Bangkok with two Japanese Government engineers as passengers. They were Mr. Kiso Tubol and Mr. T. Ono.

REPLACING PLANES

Hongkong's Relation To Main Air Companies

In view of local opinion and discussion on the types of aeroplanes being used by the international airline companies at Kai Tak airport, a declaration by Edward J. Noble, recently appointed head of the Civil Aeronautics Bureau—the American equivalent of the British Air Ministry—is of particular interest.

In one of his first public statements, Noble pointed out that aircraft, properly cared for, virtually never wear out. This is a truth which men in aviation have long realised, but a fact which the general public in general does not appreciate.

It is difficult for the Hongkong

FOG COVERED GROUND

Cause of Disaster To Dutch Air Liner

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

The number of victims of the disaster to the Dutch Airways machine Ijsvogel, which, as previously reported, crashed on Monday night near the Amsterdam airport at Schipol, was ascertained on Tuesday morning to amount to six, namely, four members of the crew and two passengers. All the other 12 passengers, of whom eight were Germans and four British were more or less severely injured.

Among the dead are the commander of the aeroplane, Captain Dimelaar, who was an experienced flier on the East Indies route, and the second pilot, Captain Van Gemeren, who was at the head of the school of aviation at Soesterberg. The two passengers killed were German women.

It is stated that the machine, just before crashing, flew over the airport at Schipol but could not land owing to dense fog. The pilot therefore flew back to Amsterdam, but then veered round and returned to Schipol, evidently in the hope that the fog would meanwhile have lifted somewhat.

The machine was heard to strike the ground violently twice, and it slid some hundreds of metres before coming to a standstill at the edge of a ditch. The violence of the shock caused the machine to lose its wheels, propellor, and motors, and the occupants were thrown out.—*Trans-Ocean.*

WINTER IN GERMANY

Doubtful Report About Colonel Lindbergh

Berlin, Nov. 16.

It is learned that Col. Lindbergh will return to Germany late in November to get the aeroplane which he left on a recent trip due to bad weather.

However, those well informed are sceptical of reports that Col. Lindbergh is considering spending the winter in Berlin.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Big Opium Seizure In Brooklyn

Brooklyn, Nov. 16.

Treasury officials announce the seizure aboard the British steamer freighter, Silver Yew, of eleven sacks containing 655 tael tins of smoking opium, valued at $256,000.

The Chinese second boatswain, Tsui Ho-son, has been arrested, while the Captain, first mate, chief engineer, and five Chinese members of the crew taken by Customs officials to headquarters for questioning.—*Reuter.*

Canadian Bank In Mexico Closes Down

Panama, Nov. 16.

The Royal Bank of Canada, one of the three foreign banks in the Republic, will begin to-morrow to return deposits preparatory to retiring its business from Panama.

The action is the outcome of the new banking law signed by President Arosema on October 26, requiring foreign banks to invest 20 per cent. of their total deposits in guaranty bonds, which were to be issued to the total value of $6,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Two Dogs Bite R.A. Sergeant

Sergeant Leigh, R.A., stationed at Lyemun Barracks, was bitten on the left thigh by one of two dogs which attacked him while he was walking in Island Road yesterday. He received treatment at the Bowen Road military hospital.

BROKE INTO GARAGE

Apprentice Obtains Keys To the Safe

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Fung King-fai, a 17-year-old apprentice fitter employed at Gilman's Garage, Hennessy Road, was charged with breaking into the Garage on September 28, and stealing $3.90. Another [illegible], aged 18, 20, was charged with counselling Fung to commit the theft.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that both men were employed at the garage, and early on the morning of September 28, Fung broke in by removing a pane of glass from a door. He opened a safe in the office and took $3.90. The youth had a relative named Wu Chik-kan, who was a clerk employed in the garage, and knowing that Wu kept the keys to the safe, had stolen them from his home.

Before the theft took place, Chan had urged the youth to steal the keys. Chan was paid wages of $30 per month, while Fung earned $6 per month. Sergeant Bentley added that there had recently been many petty thefts from the garage.

Mr. Forrest remarked that he viewed Chan's offence as more serious, as he had not only been prepared to steal, but had got another person to do the thieving for him.

Chan was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and Fung was bound over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Mr. C. Sloan, manager of the garage, appeared as complainant.

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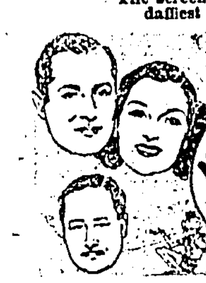

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